

Citizens Support Project for Rail Link to Mainland

Enthusiastic Gathering Endorses Effort to Preserve Ripple Rock, at Seymour Narrows, as Pier Site for Bridge to Render Practicable Communication With Northern British Columbia

Pledges Made by Ministers At Confederation Recalled

VIGOROUS protest against any action being taken that would in any way lessen the value of Ripple Rock as a base for a pier for a bridge across Seymour Narrows, connecting Vancouver Island with the Mainland of British Columbia, was recorded by a public meeting of over three hundred citizens last night in the council chamber at the City Hall. An association to further the project of a bridge across Seymour Narrows for motor and rail travel, and incidentally the building of a pier on Ripple Rock, was formed by the gathering, the said body to have the further object of preserving the natural beauty spots of Vancouver Island for the use of the people forever, as well as the logical development without destruction, and other proposals for the advancement of the island.

A committee, consisting of Mr. R. T. Williams, Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, Mr. Claude L. Harrison, Dr. Lewis Hall, and Mr. T. Devaux, secretary, with power to add to their numbers, was appointed to communicate with the various organizations in the island centres, with a view to securing their co-operation and approval of the programme of the newly-formed association.

A resolution, expressing the protest of the meeting with respect to the Ripple Rock issue, creating an association and appointing a committee, was sponsored by Mr. R. T. Williams, and seconded by Councilor F. J. Crowhurst, of Saanich, and carried unanimously.

The meeting was highly enthusiastic, and demonstrated by cheers and thunderous applause its warm support of the views contained in the resolution. Speakers voicing disapproval of efforts being made to secure removal of Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows were showered with approbation as they presented their reasons why there should be railroad connection between the island and Mainland.

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Declare Barclay Insane and Will Not Stand Trial

VANCOUVER, March 11.—Dennis William Barclay was declared insane by an Assize Court jury today and will not stand trial for the murder, February, 1929, of Miss Pearl Baglole, Vancouver art teacher.

Miss Baglole's body was found in Barclay's room in an apartment house. She had been strangled. Both had apparently been victims of delusions arising out of their studies on religious and philosophical matters.

Barclay has been confined to Esplanade Mental Hospital since Miss Baglole's death.

From the Colonist Tower

THE WEATHER
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh from west winds; fine, and colder at night.

Sun Rises: 6:33 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:15 o'clock.
High Tide: 11:19 a.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 7:30 p.m., 1.6 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., is elected president of Victoria Bar Association.

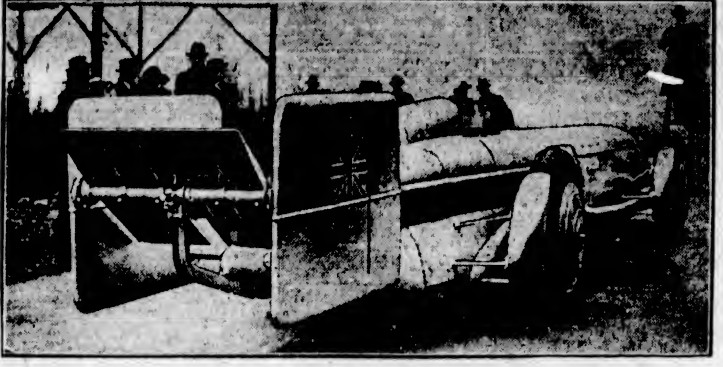
Domestic, Imperial and Foreign—
Exciting scenes in British House of Commons when Labor Government is defeated by eight votes.

United States delegates positively refuse to agree to any political pact with France.

Funeral rites of ex-President Taft watched by great crowds at Washington.

Mahatma Gandhi starts on his campaign of civil disobedience to obtain Indian independence.

Speed Monster to Hold British Record



THE photograph here gives an interesting view of Kaye Don's wonder car, the Silver Bullet, in England. Don, English speed driver, will attempt to beat the world's land speed record at Daytona Beach in this car, which develops some four thousand horsepower. The first of a series of articles being written by Kaye Don for The Daily Colonist will be found on another page.

Price of Wheat Too High To Aid Livestock Raiser View of Deputy Minister

OTTAWA, March 11.—Problems connected with Canada's declining export trade in agricultural products, and remedies to meet that situation, were ventilated at a conference here today. The meeting was summoned at the behest of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, and was attended by seven provincial deputy ministers, representatives of the Eastern and Western Canada livestock unions, co-operative societies and others whose interests are chiefly concerned with that department of industry.

Addresses were delivered this afternoon by Mr. W. A. Wilson, who discussed the British market; Mr. H. S. Arkell, commissioner of the Dominion livestock branch, and Dr. E. Archibald, director of experimental farms.

Greater supply needed. Mr. Wilson outlined the possibilities for increasing Canadian exports to the British market. Dealing with bacon, of which the conference was told there will be no exports from this country during the current year, Mr. Wilson was of the opinion that it could find a ready market if the supply was sufficiently large to put Canada on an export basis.

Wherever grading has been engaged in the result has been a great increase in the home demand, said Mr. Arkell. He felt that the present conference should formulate a marketing policy whereby the same result that had followed the grading of Canadian produce in the Canadian market might be extended to the export market.

The costs of agricultural production with certain suggestions by Mr. Archibald.

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Employers of N.Y. to Fire Communists

NEW YORK, March 11.—A list of 300 persons among the employees of twelve industrial corporations, accused of being Communist agitators, was disclosed yesterday. The list, which was compiled by the Police Commissioner, Grover A. Whalen, faced loss of their jobs today.

The names were given to the executive of the concerns by the police commissioner yesterday. All of the employers said the persons listed as agitators, propagandists and agitators for the Communists would be discharged.

Commissioner Whalen said he planned to call other employers to his office and furnish them with similar lists. He said the names were given to him by the police commissioner yesterday. All of the employers said the persons listed as agitators, propagandists and agitators for the Communists would be discharged.

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Advantages Will Follow on Flood In South Africa

By ARTHUR BELL.
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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 11.—Serious floods in Northern Natal province, which have caused the loss of five lives and damage amounting to more than \$1,000,000, and severed communications between Natal and Transvaal, will have, it is considered here, compensations in future improvement of agricultural conditions.

South Africa is essentially an arid country, and a flooding on a major scale, as at present, has hitherto been unknown. Farmers, while bewailing the loss of farmhouses and stores, are jubilant at the sudden means of irrigation.

MR. GANDHI STARTS OUT UPON MARCH

With Small Band of Followers, Famous Mahatma Commences Parade to Salt Deposits

GREAT EXCITEMENT AMONG SUPPORTERS

Huge Crowds Watch Commencement of Campaign Promoted Against Rule of British

(Associated Press)

AHMEDABAD, India, March 12.—Mahatma Gandhi, Indian leader and mystic, led his pioneer band of volunteers out of his quarters here at 6:30 a.m. today and started his march to the Gulf of Cambay, opening his campaign of civil disobedience to the Indian Government.

SHIVER OF EXCITEMENT. Great crowds lined both sides of the route that the little procession was following. As Gandhi, with a firm step despite his sixty-one years, emerged from his "Ashram," of College of Devotees, at the head of his volunteers, a great shiver of excitement ran through the throng.

Almost the whole population of Ahmedabad, nearly 150,000 normally and swollen by visitors, was present. The city was virtually deserted all through the night.

Mr. Gandhi will address the villagers at Asal, through which he will pass at about 2 p.m.

Surrounded by crowds of visitors and protected by volunteers from possible arrest, Gandhi offered a prayer for success of his crucial campaign.

He told followers that even if he and his marchers were arrested, the Indian people must preserve peace and carry out the instructions of the National Congress Working Committee.

STARTS AT DAYBREAK. At daybreak he led seventy volunteers on to Jalapur, where they will try to manufacture salt in violation of the salt laws.

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Daring Robbery Of Securities From Messenger

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 11.—A man posing as an employee of the brokerage house to which a messenger was delivering \$85,000 worth of negotiable securities today disappeared with the securities. Louis Moorhead, fifty-two, a messenger for F. B. Keech & Company, brokers, was given the securities to deliver to the brokerage house of Benjamin Block.

When he arrived at the entrance to the office a man he took to be one of the employees told him he would take charge of the securities. He told Moorhead to return later for a receipt, a customary practice.

Moorhead returned to the office to get his receipt and then discovered no employee there had received the securities.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., March 11.—Mrs. Lillian Masengill, thirty-two, today slashed the throats of her three small children with a razor and then committed suicide with the same weapon. One of the children died and no hope was held for the other two.

Admiral Byrd and Men Are Given Rousing Greeting in New Zealand

(Associated Press)

DUNEDIN, March 11.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd said today that his expedition, which returned on Monday from his conquest of the South Pole's vast region of ice, was on the verge of bankruptcy. He hoped, however, that it would "pull through all right."

Scattered by battering ice floes, his ships, the Eleanor Bolling and the City of New York, equipped at a cost estimated at \$750,000, are being refitted at Dunedin's docks. Within ten days, it is planned, they will carry Admiral Byrd and his forty-one courageous men homeward through the Panama Canal to New York.

The ships will bear small cargoes. Behind them in the Antarctic they left the airplanes used by Admiral Byrd and his men to map 280,000 square miles of land which had kept its secrets locked in mountains of ice. Even the plane which carried the Admiral and three other men on their epochal flight, over the South Pole was left at Little America, the base camp, while the ships fought their way from the great barrier of ice through floes to the open sea.

But these planes are not to be sacrificed. Norwegian whaling ships are to bring them safely to civilization when the Winter King yields his dominion next season.

Poor in purse, rich in scientific accomplishment, the most completely equipped expedition to visit Polar regions is receiving the plaudits of New Zealand.

TENSE SCENE IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

MacDonald Government Is Defeated on Conservative Amendment by Majority of Eight

PREMIER REFUSES TO RESIGN OFFICE

Opposition Vote Is Combination of Conservatives and Liberals Who All United

By GEORGE HAMBLETON.
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, March 11.—The Labor Government of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald met defeat in the House of Commons today when a Liberal-Conservative coalition carried a Conservative amendment to the Coal Mines bill by a majority of eight votes.

The Government did not resign, however, and the Prime Minister explained he did not consider the defeat equivalent to a vote of no confidence. The poll of the House was 282 to 274 against a proposed levy on coal output, and came after the Government had been sustained on the first amendment by 272 to 245 owing to the abstention of certain members from the balloting.

WILL NOT GIVE UP. When the second amendment was introduced and the Government's reverse made plain, the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, rose in his seat to the accompaniment of his followers' cheers, and asked the Prime Minister if he proposed to proceed with the bill.

"I am amazed at the question of the right honorable gentleman," replied Mr. MacDonald, and the Labor members set up loud applause.

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MAKES PLEA FOR ROADS IN UPPER ISLAND

Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.P.P., Voices Necessity of Improving Highways in His Riding

BEAUTIES OF ALPINE SCENERY

Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, member for Comox, in a short speech in the House on the budget yesterday, made a plea for improvement of certain roads on Vancouver Island which would serve to allow tourists to reach the northern parts of the island without trouble, and afford the easy means of egress for the residents of these districts affected.

He pointed to the beauties of Strathcona Park, and the Forbidden Plateau, which would, he felt, attract in the future, hunters, tourists, and alpinists in tremendous numbers.

He defended the taking of an inventory of the situation when a new manager took over the business. This was what had been done by the Minister of Finance. The Minister had considered carefully, he felt, the departments which required attention. The member for Comox.

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School Board of Detroit Proposes Alien Discharge

(Associated Press)

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—Following the lead of the City Council, which recently ordered about 1,700 aliens employed in various city departments discharged, the board of education is considering dismissing 786 teachers who are aliens or non-residents of Detroit.

Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Lindbergh, is one of those who would be discharged if the resolution before the board of education is passed.

THATRE MAGNATE DIES

PALM BEACH, March 11.—Mr. Edward S. Albee, theatrical magnate, died suddenly here tonight. Death was due to a heart attack. He was seventy-two years old.

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Comox approved of the tax on imports of fuel oil by the Government. It should have the effect of reviving the industry of coal mining, which had been waning for some years. The oil tax was justified not only because of the benefit to coal mining, but it was also justified as a means of raising money from a commodity imported from the outside.

Dr. MacNaughton pleaded for the improving of the road to Campbell River, which was needed to afford an outlet to residents there, and also to allow others to enter that district. A ferry to connect Denman Island, a distance of two miles, was pressed, as it would give an opportunity for the farmers there to get their produce to market.

The northern part of Vancouver Island was destined to be a great playground as time went on. Dr. MacNaughton advocated the claims of Strathcona Park and the Forbidden Plateau for consideration from the standpoint of the hunter, the alpine climber, and the tourist; the Forbidden Plateau was destined to attract a great deal of attention. He felt the day was coming when a natural park rivaling Banff or Jasper was to be found on Vancouver Island.

Dr. MacNaughton regretted that advantage had not been taken during the year of the grant made for a chair of domestic science in the university. He felt it was disappointing, in view of the fact that some young ladies were preparing for this course.

CALL CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR RUSSIA

TORONTO, Ont., March 11.—Rev. Dr. William T. Gunn, Moderator of the General Council, United Church of Canada, has issued a call to the ministers and members of that church to join with churches of other denominations and other nations in observing Sunday, March 16, as a day of special prayer for Russia.

VICTORIA BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD

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Should take the matter up with the Government forthwith and express the regret of the association that according to statements made in the press this matter has not been put in this year's estimate, and suggest that this matter be urgent.

SUCCESSORS DUTY ACT

Discussion took place with regard to the Successors Duty Act, and it was resolved that the association go on record as considering the proposed amendments.



MR. M. B. JACKSON, K.C.

posed retroactive amendment to Section 7 of the Successors Duty Act was most inadvisable, and would be unfair in regard to persons who had received their certificate of discharge under the act as it exists, and had made dealings with property.

It was agreed that the whole question of succession duties and especially of the administration of such duties should be considered at a Bar luncheon to be held shortly.

OTHER TOPICS

Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., reported on the efforts of the executive to have proceedings of distributing small balances in estates made simpler and less expensive.

Discussion also took place as to simplifying some of the technicalities of the Mineral Act.

Mr. Lindsey Cross, K.C., voiced the appreciation of the association for the excellent work done by Mr. A. D. Macfarlane during his term of office as president.

A resolution was passed expressing the appreciation of the association to the Attorney-General for his having referred to the association, for its opinion, various technical matters arising in several acts.

NEW ZEALAND PACT CAUSES BRISK TALK

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that if he had voted he would have voted for the bill.

TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND
Canada's trade agreement with New Zealand was the subject of a fierce bombardment in the House. The Conservative amendment to the Government supply motion was again under consideration. This agreement, which was moved on March 7, asks the House to declare that the order-in-council respecting certain trade arrangements with the Dominion of New Zealand should be rescinded forthwith, and immediate steps taken to negotiate a treaty with that Dominion on a fair and equitable basis.

"To this amendment, the Liberals subsequently moved another amendment declaring that the order-in-council mentioned by the Conservatives should be superseded as soon as possible by a treaty with New Zealand, and that immediate steps should be taken to negotiate such a treaty."

The debate was still in progress when 11 o'clock adjournment took place.

MR. BENNETT CRITICIZES
At the subcommittee, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, directed strong criticism to the debate. The subcommittee, he argued, was a confession on the part of the Government that the trade treaty with New Zealand was a bad one.

There were some warm exchanges between the Opposition leader and Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance.

"The question before the House is: Is this treaty good or not? declared Mr. Bennett in the course of his remarks.

"It is good," came the retort from a member on the Liberal side of the House.

"I am glad to see that there is one man of courage, because the Minister of Finance says it is not," was the quick response of the Conservative leader.

Mr. Dunning was on his feet with a demand for the withdrawal of the remark. "I never made any such statement," he asserted in support of his demand.

"Then what does the subcommittee mean?" queried Mr. Bennett. "It is not impossible to supersede a good thing by a better thing," replied the Minister of Finance.

GIVES INFORMATION

Hon. James Macdonald, Minister of Trade and Commerce, gave the House exhaustive information respecting the progress of trade between Canada and the Antipodes and its effect on the Dominion. Statistics showed that there was an

increase in butter consumption in Canada. The Canadian farmer preferred to sell his milk for purposes other than the manufacture of butter. Consequently Canada turned to New Zealand to supply the deficiency.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver, replied to Mr. Macdonald by declaring that the Conservatives were not opposing treaties negotiated by the Government if they were fair and equitable. But when a prominent Canadian industry, like the dairy industry, was made to suffer he felt it was time to protest. He informed the House that there was a serious decrease in the number of milk cows in Canada.

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"He will have the opportunity two days hence to move a vote of censure on this Government," continued the Prime Minister, "and I shall be glad to accommodate him in bringing the matter to a vote. Should the right honorable gentleman see fit to make his vote of censure general, then the Government will accept the decision of this House. So far as this division is concerned, however, the Government," Mr. MacDonald added, "propose to ask the committee to continue its task."

VOTE IS CHANGED

It was on an amendment moved by Colonel the Right Hon. G. R. Lane-Fox, formerly Secretary of State for India, that the Government's former majority of eight on the Coal Mines Bill was turned into a deficit. Colonel Lane-Fox moved that the section providing for a central levy should be struck from the bill. Its effect, he argued, would be a tax on the home consumption of coal in order to subsidize the export of coal at a price below cost. The levy, he claimed, would aggravate unemployment in other industries.

The Government was plainly seen to be in difficulties when the Liberals filed into the division lobby one by one, with the Conservatives. Excitement soon became tense. Then when the tellers by their positions waved the order papers, the Conservatives were proclaimed a Government defeat. The Conservatives leapt to their feet, cheering wildly.

"RESIGN, RESIGN"

"Resign, resign," they shouted as they waved the order papers frantically. It was several minutes before the tellers were able to announce the actual figures, so noisy was the House.

A resolution was passed in the House had voted against the Government. The Opposition vote was made up of 238 Conservatives, forty-two Liberals and two Independents, against 272 Labour members and two Independent Liberals.

Both the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal chief, and his daughter, Megan, were away and listed as ill. Allowing for pairs and sick members only four Conservatives were not accounted for. It was the best attendance mustered by the Conservatives in the present Parliament, and this attendance was described tonight as the main factor in the Government's defeat.

THURSDAY IS CRITICAL

The critical vote of censure is scheduled for Thursday, when Mr. Baldwin will seek the adoption of his motion expressing want of confidence in the Government.

In regard to the maintenance of the safeguarding and McKenna duties the Government's failure to make known its tariff intentions, in not worded in such a form as to draw Liberal support, ordinarily, but Mr. MacDonald today intimated his willingness to accommodate the Opposition leader should he wish to make his motion more general.

Mr. MacDonald's vote the fate of Britain's second Lord of the Admiralty will hang. And meanwhile there comes word from Paris that the Tardieu Government is again in difficulties.

The outlook for the Naval Conference is not very bright.

IS FOUND GUILTY

OTTAWA, Ont., March 11.—Louis M. Auger, ex-member of Parliament for Prescott County, was this afternoon found guilty by County Judge E. J. Daly on a charge of seduction. He was immediately sentenced to a two-year term in Portsmouth penitentiary.

TWO WERE KILLED

BERLIN, March 11.—Two of those wounded by bullets in the riots at the Communist International Unemployment Day last Thursday died today. Their deaths brought the death toll over the country from the riots to four.

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Price of Wheat Too High To Aid Livestock Raiser View of Deputy Minister

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which they might be diminished was the theme of Dr. Archibald's address. To decrease the costs of production was a tremendous problem in the whole question of improving the lot of the farmer. Better feeding methods might be devised and good feed made available to the stock raiser at lower cost.

PRICE OF WHEAT

In the discussion that ensued it was suggested that the high prices enjoyed of late years for Canadian grain were a thing of the past. As between grain products and animal products European consumers were so placed now that they were leaning more to consumption of the former. It was this factor which had led to the importations of New Zealand butter, since the relatively high price for Canadian grain in the past

had militated against the purchase of grain feed for the Canadian stock raisers.

Dr. Archibald, replying to a question, felt that if the Canadian producer could grow a high class of roughage, supplemented by home-grown grain, and thus cut down on the buying of imported feeds, he would be able to lower his costs materially.

In the earlier session Dr. J. H. Griesdale, deputy minister of agriculture, read voluminous statistics to show that in spite of certain increases in the animal population of Canada, this country's export trade had diminished considerably in the past few years.

A banquet was held this evening at which all members of the conference were present, together with several Cabinet Ministers and Members of Parliament. The conference will continue tomorrow.

MR. TAFTS BURIED WITH FULL HONORS

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another March day played the gamut of its vagaries as he passed on his last parade and received his ultimate honors.

A cold, dreary rain beat upon the columns of soldiers that made up his escort. The lowering, sodden clouds turned back from that last scene at the grave thousands who came to pay their last respects.

Yet, just at the end, as the triple rifle blast blazed its last salute, and the sweet, clear tones of an army bugle sounded in "Taps," the blue showed through above and a shaft of yellow sunshine poured its benedictions upon the dripping canvas tented above that hillside grave.

A VAST THROG

By KEN CLARK

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 11.—This afternoon a vast throng of the affectionate, hero-worshipping people of the United States paid tribute to Mr. William Howard Taft, a man whom Canadians, to quote the words of Lord and Lady Willingdon, knew as "a friend," almost as a fellow citizen, from his long Summer residences for thirty-three years at Point au Pic, Que.

For the people of Murray Bay he was until the day of his death still the President of their 120,000,000 cousins to the South. To the Americans he was a great man, a man who had been chief executive of the nation and afterwards the Chief Justice.

A GREAT PROCESSION

At 2 o'clock a great procession passed with ceremony to All Souls' Unitarian Church, where during his years Mr. Taft had worshipped. Thereafter the casket was borne to Arlington Cemetery across the Potomac River and in a green coffin consigned to Mother Earth.

The Canadian Minister and Mrs. Massey, together with the staff of the Canadian Legation, were among the mourners.

The Canadian flag flew at half-staff today over the Dominion's territory in Washington, and the Northern people joined with their neighbors in sorrow.

ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC DATE MARKED

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of the Government's monopoly. In the whole march they will stop at more than 100 towns and villages, whose inhabitants are expected to furnish supplies.

His speech tonight constituted what he called his last message and testament. He declared that there would be no defeat for his people, and exhorted his hearers to continue marching to Jalapur, no matter what happened to him, and to uphold the cause of civil disobedience.

His headquarters at "Ashram," or College of Devotees, were choked with waiting crowds late into the night. Rumors flew. One reported that Gandhi would be arrested and then deported to Burma. Others said that Congress workers in Burma were looking to Jalapur with tents and provisions for the arrival of the marchers.

TROOPS RUMORED MOVE

Reports from Poona, military headquarters of the British army in the Deccan, said the 11th Sikh Regiment of the Indian Regular Army, had been ordered to proceed on March 17 to Baroda, through which Gandhi and his followers will pass. The Sikhs, noted as fighters and for their faithfulness to the British, will replace a garrison of the 4th Bombay Grenadiers.

U.S. GIVES REFUSAL TO PACT PLANS

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Thus the French have encountered a wall of opposition in their efforts to trade naval tonnage for a political pact, which the French delegation desires as an offset to a reduced navy.

The whole degree of Conference success now hinges on the next French steps. Foreign Minister Briand, chief of the French delegation, is expected to make a full statement tomorrow.

One report tonight was that he desires all discussion of tonnage to be continued at Geneva, rather than in London. He does not oppose arriving at a five-power treaty here in which would be incorporated the valuable technical work completed, and also provision for a battleship holiday and humanization of the submarine.

Speedy Trial Chosen

In the County Court yesterday, before Judge Lammiman, John Whims, charged with selling cattle fraudulently, elected to be tried without a jury, and March 25 was set as the trial date. Mr. R. A. Wootton appeared for the Crown.

Chief Officials Of Wheat Pools Study Situation

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Man., March 11.—Announcement may be made tomorrow afternoon on the progress of the two-day meeting of Wheat Pool officials, opened here today. The policy of the pool for the remainder of the crop year is expected to be under close review. No possibility, however, of any drastic change in policy has been forecast.

Messrs. Henry Wise Wood, A. J. McPhail and C. H. Burnell, presidents of the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba pools, and other officials of the Central Selling Agency, are attending the sessions.

Squamoush Potato Trial at Assizes

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, March 11.—The grand jury of the Spring Assizes today returned a true bill against Ralph H. Brereton, Squamoush potato grower, charged with the murder of Edward Roy Scribner, aged nine. The boy died in Vancouver General Hospital on October 14 last, the day after he had been taken there suffering from gunshot wounds. Police charge that Brereton fired at the Scribner boy and a companion who had been annoying him by firing stones at his house with slingshots.

MR. GANDHI STARTS OUT UPON MARCH

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Man., March 11.—Less stringent financial arrangements for soldier settlers in the province was requested of the Dominion Government in a resolution passed by the Manitoba Legislature today.

The resolution was moved by Mr. J. W. Pratt, Independent. It asked the Dominion Government to appoint a board to reduce consolidated

Soldier Settler Terms Should Be Made More Easy

(Canadian Press)

loans to soldier farm settlers to the actual present realizable value of each quarter section, to reinstate settlers compelled through uncontrollable circumstances to discontinue operations, to substantially reduce interest rates on contracts, and to extend the time for payment over a further period of at least twenty-five years.

Members of all parties in the House spoke in favor of the resolution.

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DWINDLING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Political propaganda conducted by a Government can be contradictory. This is illustrated in a somewhat glaring way by the character of matter emanating from Ottawa. When the Ministers of the Federal Cabinet tour the country, bent on achieving party advantage, their utterances as to economic conditions are always pitched in a highly laudatory strain. Prosperity in all directions, the people are told, is advancing by leaps and bounds; legislation is just of the character that the country wants; in fact, it is "roses, roses, all the way." Sometimes, however, some aspects of the economic situation are brought to light as a cold douche on the utterances of Mr. Mackenzie King and his Ministers.

The Cabinet, for instance, is strongly opposing efforts being made for a revision of the Australasian Trade Treaty on the grounds that this pact has proved advantageous in every way to the industries of the Dominion. They refuse to admit, as well, that any serious conclusion can be drawn from the losses in trade which Canada is experiencing in some directions. They do not want tariff revision, although the Government has a Tariff Advisory Committee. Apparently Mr. Mackenzie King places but little reliance in the findings of his own Department of Agriculture. The contradiction between the attitude of Ministers and that of departmental officials is found in the following excerpt from a letter dated January 31, 1930, to the farmers of Ontario. The letter is signed by Mr. J. H. Grisdale, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and we quote in part:

"You are, I understand, interested in livestock of some kind and are, therefore, I have no doubt, interested in Canada holding her place and even doing a little better than that on the world's markets for various livestock products. Now, as a matter of fact, Canada seems unfortunately to be losing ground in this connection. For instance, we no longer export any eggs or butter. We send abroad very little dressed poultry or lamb; our exports of beef cattle are dwindling; our shipments of beef are decreasing; our exports of bacon, which a few years ago were very large, have almost disappeared, and our shipments of cheese are rapidly falling off. This Department is naturally very much concerned to note this most extraordinary situation in a country such as ours where so many of our people are farmers and where the possibilities for production of all these articles and many more besides are so great."

NEW C.P.R. DIRECTORS

Election to the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of Mr. Patrick Burns, of Calgary, and Mr. Chris Spencer, of Vancouver, is an added recognition by that organization of the importance of Western Canada. British Columbia has now two directors on the C.P.R., for Mr. Blake Wilson, of Vancouver, was chosen a few years ago. It is a tribute to the growing traffic in this part of the country and the consequently enhanced investment by the railway company that British Columbia men should be chosen for such important office.

Mr. "Pat" Burns' name is a household one in Western Canada. He is a man of wide business interests which have been directed for a long number of years by his keen intelligence and organizing ability. Mr. Burns long ago proved his vision by the manner in which he has built up his interests in the West. He belongs to the industrial pioneers who are the mainstays of economic progress. A man of big heart and wide sympathies, he has been a personal asset to Western Canada, and the honor that has now fallen to his lot is one richly deserved.

All British Columbians know Mr. Chris Spencer, or have heard of him as one of the outstanding business men of the province. He belongs to a family which is held in the highest respect in this part of Canada, to a firm which has had a wonderfully successful career in its march with the progress of the West. In this firm Mr. Spencer is now the directing head in charge of the Vancouver branch, and he has brought to bear on his duties there a ripe knowledge of the business, and, as well, he is a leading citizen, being prominent in many public-spirited undertakings. All who know Mr. Spencer entertain a keen esteem for his personality and business acquirments. His judgment is sound, his vision sure and he has been a source of continuous strength to the business life of the province.

THE INDIAN TEA PLANTER

Formerly all our tea came from China. Fortunately, however, it was discovered that the tea plant is a native of Assam, one of the Indian provinces. Energetic Britons started planting in Assam. The present-day Indian planter is a very different individual from the luxurious gentleman of "Tom Cringle's Log" and the romances of Marryat. His life is one of assiduous toil, sweetened by all too brief furlough. Luxury and extravagance are very far from being the concomitants of his existence. He constitutes a very valuable asset to the Empire, equally ready to do his duty as a trooper of Lumden's Horse in a time of national strain or to face manfully the dangers of climate and the risks of malarial infection when new districts have to be opened up to tea. He is found in many parts of India. In Darjeeling or Kotaguri he enjoys that sweet half-English air of which the poet sings. In the Terai, which stretches at the foot of the Himalayas, he has to contend against all the iniquities of a fearful climate. Always and everywhere he is the same resolute fellow, facing with equanimity alike the risks of disease, the difficulties inseparable from the management of native labor, and the many plant diseases which are the nemesis of all cultivation in the tropics.

The pioneer planters had before them the

task of reclaiming those jungle wastes, of replacing their futile extravagance of vegetation by well-ordered gardens; of repopulating those bare tracts, supplementing the scanty and inert inhabitants by larger numbers of orderly and industrious workers from other provinces. The reward was remote. It was no question of a search for alluvial or quartz-bound gold. It was a steady struggle against the forces of Nature, against disease, against the difficulty of recruiting a sufficient labor force, against the imperfect routes and scanty means of transit. It was finally a struggle against a rival firmly seated in popular estimation and supported by the tradition of hundreds of years. The ultimate triumph is a credit to all concerned, and has turned the ten districts of India into the most prosperous and carefully supervised portions of the dependency.

The planters are men conversant with modern science using ingenious machinery well adapted to the purpose which it serves. Large gardens, carefully planted, are cultivated by experts. After plucking, the leaf undergoes various processes. It is withered to condense the sap. It is rolled to squeeze the juice on the surface. It is oxidized to develop the flavor and aroma. It is fired to dry it. It is packed in clean, lead-lined airtight chests. All these processes are performed by clean automatic machinery. Thus the teas from India are free from all contaminating admixture. Coming from healthy, well-matured plants, they contain all the essential elements in rich abundance.

REMAKING MAN

In Russia the Soviet Government claims it is engaged upon a task which in its character makes the research for the Philosopher's Stone a mere afternoon outing. It is "remaking man," not being satisfied with the image in which he was made at the beginning of human time. In the "remaking" process no sentiment is allowed to stand in the way. What is not recognized in the imaginary crucible into which the Sovietism is casting the ingredients of life is the soul. "We are 'remaking man,'" says M. Kalinin. The peasants must be brought to heel. For complete obedience and for arduous labor, to satisfy the greed of their taskmasters, they are offered as reward a quarter pound of meat each day, and, seemingly, it is upon that unsubstantial fare that a new race of communistic supermen is to be generated. They must have no other god but Communism. A quarter of a pound of meat daily to satisfy their bodies; nothing to satisfy their souls.

Disciplinary repression is the lot of the Russian peasant. There is a five-year plan of collectivism in progress; an experiment, it is true, with its ghastly features, for M. Kalinin intimates that where confiscation is opposed in the process of bringing about machine-made obedience, and if lives are lost because of recalcitrance, then it is just too bad. The industrial revolution in Russia, if it can be termed such, is a revolution to reintroduce slavery in the world,—to make men mere beasts of burden, to make them turn their backs on God, to deprive them of the consolation which, more than any other, would enable them to bear the desperate lot which is being superimposed on sorrow after sorrow. Of Soviet Russia more than of any country in the annals of history it can be said:

"Still all day the iron wheels go onward,
Grinding life down from its mark.
And the children's souls, which God is calling
Spin on blindly in the dark."

A French destroyer now holds the world's speed record for a warship, the Bison, a sister ship of the Verdun, having attained 41.2 knots during her trials. The previous record was held by the Verdun with 40.18 knots.

"FRIENDLY RELATIONS" WITH RUSSIA

The hypocritical face of "friendly relations" between the British and the Soviet Governments is kept up on one side only. It was odious from the first to almost all minds in this country. It has become much more odious since the Soviet Government, so far from raising to a plane of minimum decency in the eyes of the world, turned to its present task of "terminating" a whole class of peasant proprietors with ruthless cruelty and redoubled the energy of the murderous persecution by which it is sought to stamp Christianity out of existence on Russian soil.—London Daily Telegraph.

Consider well what your strength is equal to, and what exceeds your ability.—Horace.

The true idealist is a realist as well, and builds his ideals on the foundation of fact.—E. M. White.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., March 11, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES			
	RAIN	SNOW	MAX. MIN.
Victoria	—	—	42 51
Nanaimo	—	—	42 47
Vancouver	—	—	42 48
Kamloops	—	—	42 48
Prince George	—	—	42 48
Estevan Point	—	—	42 48
Prince Rupert	—	—	42 48
Dawson	—	—	42 48
Seattle	—	—	42 48
Portland	—	—	42 48
San Francisco	—	—	42 48
Spokane	—	—	42 48
Los Angeles	—	—	42 48
Fentic on	—	—	42 48
Vernon	—	—	42 48
Grand Forks	—	—	42 48
Cranbrook	—	—	42 48
Calgary	—	—	42 48
Edmonton	—	—	42 48
Swift Current	—	—	42 48
Prince Albert	—	—	42 48
Qu'Appelle	—	—	42 48
Winnipeg	—	—	42 48

Maximum 51
Minimum 42
Average 46
General state of weather, fair. Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 34 minutes.

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and west winds, fine, and colder at night.

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5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; wind, SW, 36 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; wind, SW, 20 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; wind, N, 4 miles; raining.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SE, 20 miles; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.36; wind, NW, 6 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.34; wind, NW, 32 miles; clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.26; wind, W, 30 miles; clear.
Fortland—Barometer, 30.18; wind, NW, 10 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; wind, NE, 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, W, 10 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"I heard a brown bird singing."

The poets of the Northern Zone may sing sweetly and entertainingly about the beauty and charm and exhilarating sports of our Winters, but they all tune their lyres and burst into ecstatic song when they feel the first warm breath of Spring. A few weeks ago the end of a long and hard Winter appeared to have come in the East, and the people in the mass "dropped into poetry" and deluged the newspapers with their verses. The infection of the divine afflatus spread, and even some of the scoffers of the press began to sing, and their songs in some cases were commended and published by the ordinarily soulless editors.

Then the weather changed. Winter settled down in the lap of Spring, and is still lingering there. The song died in the hearts of the singers. During the temporary mild spell of weather, one of the Vancouver newspapers told an interesting story about the first harbinger of Spring in that city of intense and active business. The harbinger assumed the form of a flock of robins which had been spending the hard Winter months somewhere in the sunny South. The appearance of the migratory birds stimulated the imagination of the newspaper man who had seen them, and he told a story of the hardships the poor things had endured on their way North and of the numbers of them which had perished in their flight and of the deplorable physical conditions of the survivors when they reached their journey's end.

When we read that story, the thought which occurred to us was that it was a tale with a moral. The moral is that the robins of the Mainland should follow the example of our local robins and not migrate at all. Our robins "know" their onions and do not migrate. They know when they are well off and stay at home. They may not live as sumptuously during the Winter, when the ground is hard and dry and the worms have dug themselves in, as they do in Summer when food is plentiful, but they are omnivorous in patters, and when worms are down deep and hard to come by, there is an abundance of berries on the rowan and arbutus trees, and, in a pinch, there is the fruit of the holly, which is luscious to look at but which the robins will not touch probably because it is somewhat bitter in the bill.

Because robins do not appear to be so plentiful here in Winter as during the softer months of the year, there may be some people who believe that they, after the manner of their kindred in other parts of America, follow most of the other birds in their Southern flights. Some of the birds may do that, but the majority of them do not. If they are not seen in their accustomed places, that is because they have discovered snug nooks in the shrubberies and woods, and pass the Winter in comfort there. During the two or three weeks of frost which constituted our morning, we were serenaded every morning by the song of a robin as they congregate in the lower portion of the Government House grounds.

On several occasions at the same place we were cheered on our way to the place of toil and tribulation by a much sweeter song than that of the robin. There was a burst of melody from a tree, and upon that tree there was a little brown bird singing a song of praise to the sun as it rose in morning glory over the summit of Mount Baker. Like the skylark, the song sparrow "is not much to look at," but he is a "rare un to go" when he is in the mood. He is not a continuous performer, like the lark and the robin, but he is the most accomplished artist of all our local tribe. And he appears to be conscious of his position, for, after the manner of all artistic creation, he is bound not to make himself common by singing too long or too often.

Some of our critics, whose name appears to be legion, laughed in derision when we declared a short time ago that when the voice of the frog was heard in the stagnant waters, that was an authentic harbinger of Spring. We were told that sometimes even the very frogs were deceived and their voices silenced by a touch of belated frost and thin sheets of ice. Well, yesterday morning we heard a voice which may be accepted as proclaiming the actual event of the vernal season. Yesterday morning a cock pheasant came to our back yard mounted the back fence, crowed lustily and defiantly and then flapped his wings. The voice of a cock pheasant cannot truthfully be described as musical. It is not like a melody "sweetly played in tune." Yet it is pleasant to hear, not so much because of what it is as because of what it implies. It means that Winter is past and that all Nature is preparing to enter upon the business of a new season. In the natural world there is no place for the sluggish and no applicants for the dole.

CITADEL PLAN

Explained by

ARMY OFFICER

Major Merritt, Divisional Commander of B.C. of Salvation Army, Talks of Building

FINANCE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED TODAY

Progress in connection with the proposed new citadel, which the Salvation Army is to erect in Victoria, was announced at a preliminary meeting yesterday afternoon. Several citizens prominent in social work were present, among them Messrs. F. Landsberg and R. H. Swinerton. Major Merritt, divisional commander for British Columbia, explained the necessity for a central building house the Army's activities in the city, present facilities being totally inadequate for the carrying on, in an efficient manner, of the many phases of social work maintained by the Army.

Plans of the citadel as prepared by Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, architect, were exhibited, and will be again shown at a luncheon which is to be held today at 12.30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce dining room, when prominent citizens, including representatives of the various service clubs of the city, will be the guests of the Army officials. At this luncheon, ways and means for the financing of the citadel will be discussed and a decision made as to the most opportune time to institute a drive.

L. G. BRISTOWE, Brentwood, B.C., March 10, 1930.

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If on that occasion he had attempted definitely to point out what that something was and, as he might have advocated something in the way of a material bond which at that time might have led to a controversy as to whether he should, or should not have advocated a policy which is at present dividing the statesmen and politicians of the mother country particularly.

General Smuts knows that sentiment alone, desirable as it is, is not a sufficiently strong tie to promote unity in the group of independent nations forming the British Empire. A material bond of a substantial nature that will help each and every Dominion and colony to greater development and prosperity, and greater prosperity for the mother country is urgently required.

Such a bond of great mutual advantage to all parts of the Empire can be forged by the getting together of true representatives from every Dominion and colony with the determination to promote the utmost measure of free trade within the Empire consistent with the preservation of promising industries in each Dominion. For instance, Canada buys twice as much from the United States as the latter buys from us, and most of our sales to the United States are raw materials which might, with advantage, be manufactured in the Empire. Why not increase the purchasing power of our best customer, Great Britain, by buying from her our imported requirements instead of buying them from a country that tries to stop us from selling to her citizens? No one wants to ruin the textile industries of Canada, even to help Britain, but in spite of a reasonable tariff some considerable amount of textiles come here from France, also cutlery from Germany, which could very well come from Britain and the money sent to where it would come back again in payment of purchases from us.

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FISHING IN SAANICH ARM

Sir,—While sympathizing with our visitor from Winnipeg on the absurd suggestion that the proper means of catching, or rather keeping, more than five salmon or grise per day, I hope that, in fairness to British Columbia, when he goes home and tells all his friends all about it, he will point out to them that it is the Liberal Government at Ottawa that has imposed this pettifoggish restriction, in deference to the interests of the packers of Canada and the U.S.A., whose profits would be seriously affected by the colossal tonnage of fish removed from Saanich Arm by the amateur fishermen. British Columbia is not noticeably Liberal-minded, and the regulation to which he takes exception is only one of the worst shoppings which came our way for being inimical to the powers that be.

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FAMOUS ARTIST OF MUSIC HALLS DEAD
(Canadian Press Cable)
LONDON, March 11.—England lost one of its most popular variety artists today when Harry Weldon succumbed to a long illness. His grotesque burlesque as the "White Hope of Boxing," at the time the heavyweight title was held by Jack Johnson, kept him at the top of the bill of London music halls for years. He also played a prominent part in Christmas pantomimes. He was forty-eight years old.

MONCTON CITY TO NOW BE MONCKTON
MONCTON, N.B., March 11.—Henceforth the name of this city shall be Monckton. The change was effected last night when the City Council adopted a resolution altering the spelling. The change was made to have the city's name conform with that of General Robert Monckton, British soldier and statesman, former Governor of Nova Scotia in the period before New Brunswick had been created a separate province.

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HANGED AT REGINA
REGINA, March 11.—Herman Revisky, twenty-three, slayer of David Katz, was executed at Regina jail early this morning. He met his end calmly.

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APPLICATION IS LIMITED TO RECENT CASES

Soldiers' Dependent Children Vote Will Be Restricted to Great War Cases

DEDUCTIONS IN PENSION CASES

With the budget out of the way, the Legislature settled down to work on the bills upon the order paper again last night. The bill to provide for the education of soldiers' dependent children passed through the committee stage, after disposing of several sections that had been laid over for reconsideration.

LIMIT TO GREAT WAR

Hon. J. Hinchliffe said that after consideration he felt that it would not be wise to extend the operations of the bill to other wars than the late one. He also could not at present see his way clear to assume the cost of the commission, which would act, in addition to the \$12,000 set aside for the work. This matter might well be considered later, he said, but at present in the experimental stages, he felt it was not advisable to go further.

RUSSIA IS STILL REVOLUTIONARY

Professor A. F. B. Clark, B.A., Ph.D., of the University of British Columbia, in addressing the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club, which was held in the Empress Hotel yesterday, stated that Russia was still a country which was in a revolutionary state. Since the speaker's visit to Russia in the year 1928, many new schemes had been set on foot in the country. These included the five-year industrialization plan, socialization of agriculture and the formation of diplomatic relations with Great Britain.

Communists of Reichstag Are To Be Indicted

BERLIN, March 11.—The Reichstag by a majority vote today deprived Hermann Remmel, secretary of the Communist party, and six other Communist members of the Reichstag of their parliamentary immunity for inciting the working classes to rebellion. The Communist Reichstag members may be prosecuted by the Leipzig Supreme Court, but not while the present Parliament is sitting.

Obituary

O'BRIEN.—The funeral of Clement O'Brien, who passed away in this city on March 8, will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning, at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GRUNDON.—The funeral of Alvin Billie Grundon, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. P. Grundon, of School Crossroad, North Saanich, will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BENNETT.—The funeral of Murthe Bennett will take place on Thursday morning, proceeding from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McKAY.—There passed away on Monday evening, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Ella Booth McKay. Mrs. McKay was born at Bradshaw, Ontario, fifty-five years ago, and came to this city two years ago, after having resided in Detroit and Calgary. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Juanita Booth, Vancouver, B.C., and Miss Myrtle Booth, Los Angeles; also two sons, Roland Booth, of this city, and Eldon Nellis Booth, Los Angeles. Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. Sippell will officiate, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Science Museum Takes Models of Two Canoes

Major P. V. Longstaff, of this city, has received an acknowledgment from the president of the British Board of Trade of the gift of two Indian canoes (models of a Salish canoe and a Haida canoe from British Columbia), which have been placed in the Science Museum at South Kensington. He has also received a similar acknowledgment for the gift of a volume—"University of Washington in Political and Social Science: Vol. 1, No. 1, The Whaling Equipment of the Makah Indians," by T. T. Waterman. This volume has been placed in the Science Library, Science Museum, South Kensington.

HOUSE HEARS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Labor Member for Fernie Alludes to Conditions in Closing Speech on Budget

Regretting that the budget discussion had not dealt with unemployment, Mr. T. Uphill, Labor, Fernie, closed the debate with a speech on the subject in the House last evening.

Mr. Uphill alluded to the situation in Vancouver, where married men were paid \$2 a day and unmarried men \$1 a day, and he submitted that every man was entitled to a living, and the country owed it to each of its citizens.

He spoke of the value of the Flathead country as an oil-producing possibility, and observed that two wells were drilling there now. The machinery was coming in from the United States, as it was only four miles from the Montana boundary. He prophesied that it would not be an eight-hour day, but a six-hour day that would be sought before long.

He thought there should be an investigation into the coal business. He considered the price of coal here too high, in view of the closeness of the mines.

A plan for training Indians in civil aeronautics by means of Government scholarships in India has been started.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER DIES

MISS LOUISE ALLISON DE WOLF MOORE PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was Versatile Musician, and at Different Times Organist in City Churches

A much loved and greatly esteemed member of the teaching profession in the city has passed with the death of Miss Louise Allison de Wolf Moore, head of the typewriting classes in the commercial department at the Victoria High School. Although she had been seriously ill for some time, never having completely recovered from an operation of more than a year ago, Miss Moore stuck to her post until just a week ago, showing a will power amounting to heroism, and winning the admiration of colleagues and public alike. She died at the Jubilee Hospital shortly before two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Alexander Moore, whose death occurred on February 19, and of Mrs. Moore, 1406 Elford Street, Miss Moore was a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia. In addition to a fine academic training, she was a cultured musician, and had an unusual versatility in this latter respect, playing the piano, organ and violin.

In her work at the high school she had shown unusual gift for teaching, and a personality which unfailingly impressed her pupils and won her their affection and loyal co-operation. For fourteen years before she came here in 1918 to teach she was in charge of the mailing department of a large firm in Edmonton, and there she gained the practical experience of business methods which proved so advantageous in her typewriting classes here.

Her versatile ability in music made her a great asset to the teaching staff of the high school. For a time she conducted the girls' choir, before Mr. F. Waddington was given charge of the musical activities, and she was frequently seen in the role of accompanist at the high school concerts. Her interest in pedagogy was far from superficial. She stood strongly behind any movement for the strengthening and stabilizing of the teaching profession, and was one of the first Victoria teachers to join the Teachers' Federation when it

was first organized here about ten years ago.

As recently as last Christmas she directed the musical part of the high school Christmas play, "While the Chimes Ring," showing her customary zeal in supervising this.

Her musical activities were not confined to school life. At different times she served as organist at the First United Church and as choir leader and organist of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal. She was musical critic for The Victoria Times for a period, some years ago.

In tribute to her memory the high school classes were dismissed earlier than usual yesterday afternoon, and a simple memorial will be observed in connection with the customary prayers at the opening of school this morning.

Besides the mother, Mrs. A. de Wolf Moore, living at 1406 Elford Street, there survives a sister, Miss Helen Read Moore, and a brother, Mr. W. McCallum Moore, both living in the city. The remains are at the McCall Brothers' Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

WILL ASK AID OF GOVERNMENT

Nanaimo Out-of-Works to Send Delegation in Effort to Obtain Relief of Situation

NANAIMO, March 11.—Some 400 unemployed men in Nanaimo district attended the meeting held in the Foresters' Hall today. Mr. J. Hitchen was elected chairman, and Mr. Thomas Harrold secretary. To Mr. Hitchen's invitation asking the council to attend, the following responded: Mayor Hall and Aldermen Cavanaugh, Dixon and Inkster.

A resolution will be sent to the Government of British Columbia asking if something can be done to relieve the situation in Nanaimo and district.

Mayor Hall stated he did not think the resolution would be effective, but suggested the meeting appoint a delegation to go down and meet the Government and state the facts and figures in regard to the unemployed situation in the district and urge that relief work be started immediately. He informed the meeting that the council was doing all in its power to hurry along the by-law in connection with the building of a new dam, stating that labor on this structure alone would amount to approximately \$40,000. He declared he would accompany the delegation and was willing to transport the members to the Capital City.

Following Mayor Hall's address, the following delegation was appointed to interview the Government: Messrs. John Hitchen, Thomas Harrold, representing Nanaimo, and Mr. Thomas Ostle, representing the district.

It was moved that the resolution be sent to the Provincial Government prior to the delegation's visit and that the delegation take with it a list of the unemployed in Nanaimo and district.

Conservatives Hold Caucus on Clearance Bill

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 11.—The bill introduced by the Government for the refusal of clearances to vessels carrying liquor to the United States was, it is understood, under consideration at today's caucus of Conservative members and senators.

A general discussion took place. It is rumored, of the provisions of the measure.

Indications are that the bill will be passed in the House of Commons. At the moment there does not appear to be any probability of an amendment to the bill being moved.

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Penalties Paid by Laundrymen for Working Employees in Prohibited Hours

Four Chinese laundry operators appeared in the city police court yesterday to answer charges of violating the Factory Act, by employing their men before 7 o'clock a.m. or after 7 o'clock p.m. Mr. Gordon Cameron appeared on behalf of the Department of Labor, and evidence was given by Factories Inspector for British Columbia W. T. Hamilton.

All were convicted and fines were imposed by Magistrate George Jay as follows:

Sam Chong \$50, Kwong Sing \$100, Sam Wo Lee \$75, Cee Lee \$75, with costs in each case.

Walter Rinaldi, was convicted of assaulting his wife and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

The Earl of Balfour, one of the most distinguished of Britain's elder statesmen, is finishing his autobiography.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

To Hold Tea

The ladies of the Universal Spiritual Church of Christ will hold their weekly tea tomorrow from 2:30 till 3:30 o'clock. The circle will be held from 3:30 till 4:30 o'clock, and messages will be given. On April 7 a sale of work will be held in the hall, 724 Port Street. The social committee is anxious for donations of any kind for this sale.

Surprise Party

A most enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Miss J. Guiney, Garbally Road, on Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. K. Patterson, who is leaving for the East after an extended visit of three months in Victoria. The self-invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guiney, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. B. Guiney, Mr. and Mrs. George Paton, Mrs. McCuaig, Mrs. Corbett, Miss Alice Ballard, and

Messrs. Steve Gillis and George McLagan. Winners in cards were Mrs. B. Guiney, Mr. Steve Gillis; consolation, Mrs. K. Patterson and Mr. McLagan; and in contests, Miss Alice Ballard and Mr. Bud Joyce; consolation, Mr. Foster and Mrs. McCuaig.

Tea for Visitor

Mrs. J. P. George and Miss Marie George, MacKenzie Street, entertained informally at tea on Monday afternoon in honor of their guest, Mrs. J. F. Carrigan, of Edmonton. Tulips, pussy willows and Oregon grape were used in the decoration of the room, with daffodils and tall yellow candles on the table, where Mrs. Walter Englehardt and Mrs. Andrew George poured tea, assisted by Miss Helen Redfern and Miss Marian Kidd. During the afternoon a musical programme was contributed by Madame Stavrov, Mrs. A. F. Stevens, Mrs. E. Wilson, Miss Ena Redfern and Miss Marian Kidd. Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Kidd and Miss Marie George accompanied the singers at the piano.

Hosts at Dance

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Campbell, of Foul Bay Road, entertained at their home with a dance on Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. W. Downes, who is leaving for England on March 17. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. C. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peachey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Saxton-White, Captain and Mrs. F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, Captain and Mrs. H. B. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nash, Captain and Mrs. C. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. St. J. Munroe, the Misses E. and M. Palmer, Miss Dorothy Downes, Captain Punnett, Mr. W. Reade and Mr. Ernest Pierce.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, will hold a silver tea tomorrow, at the home of Miss Murray, 1000 Park Boulevard, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A musical programme will be given.

Making Recovery

Friends of Mrs. G. H. Stevens will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from the operation she underwent at the Vancouver General Hospital recently.

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Vancouver Island

GAVEL PRESENTED TO NATIVE SONS

Comox Assembly Receives Traveling Mallet From National President

COURTENAY, March 11.—On Saturday night some twenty-five members of the Vancouver and Fraser Valley Native Sons, representing the Lower Mainland, visited the local assembly, No. 3, and were entertained at a banquet in the unique log building headquarters of the Native Sons of the Comox district here.

Dr. J. L. MacDougall, national president of the order, presented the traveling gavel to the local assembly following the banquet, at which short speeches were in order, an enjoyable dance was held in the main hall, which lasted until midnight.

Island Copper Company Will Hold Meeting

PORT ALBERNI, March 11.—The annual general meeting of the Island Copper Co., Ltd., has been called for Wednesday, March 12, at Victoria, and it is expected that there will be a large representation present from this city. In expectation of immediate development commencing with the Spring weather, many shares have been turning over here, and during the past few days more shares have changed hands than during the whole of the past two months. Shareholders in Courtenay and Nanaimo have been in touch with local members of the company, making arrangements for transportation, while those unable to attend the meeting are seeing to it that their proxies are placed in useful hands.

According to Mr. Scovell, the mine manager, who was in the city yesterday, everything is ready at the camp to commence operations. The roads and trails have been kept in order during the winter, and the camp generally is in first class shape.

COMOX VALLEY MEMBERS MEET

COURTENAY, March 11.—There were some interesting features at the annual meeting of the Comox Valley Cow Testing Association, held in the Agricultural Hall here on Monday night.

Mr. T. G. M. Clarke, the tester, gave his report covering the year, and in some subsequent remarks pointed out the value of certain feeds, including fish meal containing 60 per cent protein for inclusion in the ration of the dairy cow.

Mr. R. M. Halliday, the retiring secretary, submitted his report, which was approved by the meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. George Hornby, president, was re-elected; vice-president, Mr. John Crockett; secretary, Mr. W. E. Mantel; directors, Messrs. J. Higginson, of Nanaimo; Fred McParlane, of Denman Island; C. H. Hughes, James Marriott and R. U. Hurford, of Courtenay; Ted Williamson, of Minto; and Miss Joan Hardy, of Sandwick.

Mr. Thornberry, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, showed some interesting lantern slides, which included some excellent pictures of dairy herds in Chilliwack district. He discussed feeding of the dairy animal, pointing out that in many instances too much corn and concentrates and not enough succulent food is being given.

The Babcock system of milk testing was explained and shown in a lucid and interesting way. He brought his address to a close with a strong plea and good advice on the improvement of the dairy herd. The meeting was well attended, and refreshments provided by the ladies, were enjoyed.

Basketball Teams From Powell River Visit Comox Valley

COURTENAY, March 11.—The visiting Powell River High School team and their pupils from the Mainland, after a most enjoyable week-end in the Comox Valley, were met at the C.P.R. boat at Union Bay and brought to the city by car. On Friday night both the boys' and girls' basketball teams were successful in their games with the Courtenay High School teams in the main hall of the Native Sons Building. The games were well attended and the Powell River students showed better combination and speed than the local boys and girls.

During the following day the visitors were taken all over the valley by car, and played basketball against Cumberland on Saturday. The games were followed by various kinds of entertainments. On Sunday the Powell River visitors left by boat from Comox amidst the best of wishes from a large number of young people who went to see them depart.

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PORT HARDY PROGRESS

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D. V. McGary and his men left for Shushartie, to place a new float which they brought with them. This float is forty by sixty feet, with a warehouse of corrugated iron.

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Among the mourners were Miss Mollie Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryden, of Victoria, and their five children, Betty, Lucy, Jack, Gerald and Peter, grandchildren.

Mr. T. E. Banks had care of the undertaking arrangements.

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The winners of the tournament were: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. A. Fraser; ladies' second prize, Mrs. P. Belyea; consolation, Miss H. Jarvis; gentlemen's first, Mr. A. Fraser; gentlemen's second, Mr. G. Morgan; consolation, Mr. R. Hodgson.

A silver bowl was presented to Mrs. G. Morgan as a token of appreciation from the players, for the accommodation given on Tuesday, with the arrival of their pile driver and crew.

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Wood's Rayon Slips

Spotlight Value This Morning 1.59

Made of heavy quality rayon in opera top style and with shadow-proof skirt. Broken sizes and colors, including peach, pink, orchid, mallow and white.

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Dependable Seeds for Early Planting

R. M. Palmer's Garden Peas—English Wonder Dwarf Marrowfat Peas, 1/2-lb. packet, 25c; 1-lb. packet, 50c. California Gem Dwarf Marrowfat Peas, 1/2-lb. packet, 25c; 1-lb. packet, 50c. Onward Dwarf Marrowfat Peas, 1/2-lb. packet, 25c; 1-lb. packet, 50c. Crosland Bros' Famous Sweet Pea Seed, 12 named varieties, 1 per packet, \$1.00. Crosland Bros' Waved Sweet Pea Seed, 6 named varieties, 1 per packet, \$1.00.

We also have an excellent assortment of seeds in F. James & Bros., Steele, Briggs and Renwick's XXX Lawn Grass Mixture, per lb., 65c. Fancy Kentucky Blue Lawn Grass, per lb., 50c. White Dutch Clover, lb., 75c.

Seed Potatoes

Certified Early Epicure and Early Rose Potatoes at 7 lbs. for 25 lbs. for \$1.45. 50 lbs. for \$3.25. 100 lbs. for \$6.00.

Selected Early St. George, Early Rose, Early Surprise, Early Wonder, Gold Coin and Netted Gem Potatoes at 4 lbs. for 25 lbs. for \$1.40. 50 lbs. for \$2.75. 100 lbs. for \$5.00.

Orange Special

Extra Large Ripe Navel Oranges, Regular, per dozen, 70c. Special at 50c. Large Navel Oranges, Special at 2 dozen for \$1.00. Medium-Size Oranges, Special at 3 dozen for \$1.00.

Tea and Coffee Specials

Our Mogul Brand Tea, Special, per lb., 55c. Our Special Value Coffee, Special, per lb., 33c.

Delicatessen Specials

Sliced Corned Ham, Special, per lb., 55c. Sliced Baked Ham, per lb., 75c. Sliced Ham and Beef Loaf, per lb., 35c. Sliced Chicken, Ham and Tongue Loaf, per lb., 35c. Dill Pickles, each, 5c. Libby's Green and Ripe Olives, per pint, 35c.

Cheese Specials

Kraft Cheese, 4 portions, per carton, 52c. Swiss Knight Gruyere Cheese in portions, per carton, 38c. Nukraft Cheese, the kind that spreads, per packet, 23c. Swiss Vire Cheddar Cheese, Special, per packet, 23c.

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Tea, "Family" Pekoe, Regular 52c, Special, lb., \$1.30. 3 lbs. for \$3.95. King-Beach Marmalade, 40c. jar. Chateau Cheese, Ideal Lenten food, 1/2-lb. packet, 20c. Salmon, Fancy Sockeye (limit 4), 2 tins for 37c. Fresh Moist Dates, 2 lbs. 13c. Robin Hood Rapid Oats, large carton for 23c.

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HBC Quality Meats

Specials for Wednesday Half Day

Beef Liver, per lb., 20c. Pork Liver, per lb., 15c. Lamb's Liver, per lb., 25c. Beef Hearts, per lb., 15c. Lamb's Hearts, per lb., 18c. Beef Tripe, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Smoked and Salt Fish

Finnan Haddies, per lb., 20c. Golden Ray Fillets, per lb., 25c. Spome's Sable Cod, per lb., 25c. Kippers, per lb., 15c. Acadia Cod, 1-lb. boxes, at per box 25c. Large Salt Herrings, each, 9c. Pickled Side Pork, per lb., 25c.

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Spotlight Values FOR HALF DAY SHOPPERS

A Special Sale of 100 French Flannel and Jersey Cloth Frocks

Would Ordinarily Sell at \$5.95. Spotlight Special for Half-Day Shoppers. 3.95

These Frocks were secured at a bargain price when our buyer recently visited the Eastern markets. One and two-piece styles with collars or banded necklines and trimmed with tucks, pleats, braid buttons and piping. Some have insets in futuristic designs of contrasting shades. Choose from blue, green, red, sand, brown, navy, etc. Sizes 16 to 42.

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100 New Daytime Frocks

Spotlight Value This Morning 1.25

A new shipment of these smart printed Home Frocks in figured and floral patterns and with contrasting organdie trimmings. In straight-line and flare styles, sleeveless and with short sleeves and with Peter Pan collars and V-necks. There is a large variety of patterns and colors on light and dark backgrounds. Sizes 14 to 44.

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Swami-Top Corsettes

Regular \$1.98. This Morning 1.69

Made from good quality rayon figured material, lightly boned and fashioned with the new up-lift brassiere top of swami silk. Sizes 30 to 40.

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Remnants Of Curtain Fabrics

including Nets, Cretonnes, Madras, Shadowcloths, Casement Cloths, Marquisettes, etc., all in useful lengths and all marked at 1/2 Price

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Mill Purchase of White Wool Blankets

Single Bed Size	Three-Quarter Bed Size	Double Bed Size
2.98 Each	3.98 Each	4.98 Each

Replenish your blanket supply now at these special low prices. Some have slight imperfections such as small oil stains but there's nothing to affect their good wearing quality.

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Mill Ends of Bleached Sheetings

Spotlight Special This Morning, Per Yard 29c

Widths 68 to 78 inches and lengths for sheets, pillow cases, etc. Sturdy weaves.

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High-Grade Spun Silks

Spotlight Special This Morning, Per Yard 49c

An offering that will appeal to this morning's shoppers. Weight for dresses, slips, lingerie, blouses and other purposes. Shown in all wanted colorings and in white.

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Hemstitched Liner Pillow Cases

Spotlight Special This Morning, Each 59c

These Pillow Cases are as inexpensive as cotton but will wear much longer. Finished with hemstitched ends. Size 42 x 33 inches.

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Pretty Patterns in Novelty Prints

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For dresses, aprons and for children's wear. There is a large range of patterns from which to choose in many dainty color combinations. Fast colors. Width 36 inches.

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200 Colored Turkish Towels

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Size 24 x 48 inches. Large size colored Turkish Towels in dark stripe effects. Wonderful value at this price.

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Hard-Wearing Ginghams

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In neat check and plaid effects; also in sell colorings. Width 31 inches.

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Remnants of Linoleums and Oilcloths

Felted and Oilcloth, Value to 69c Per Sq. Yd.	Printed Linoleums, Value to \$1.10 Per Sq. Yd.	Inlaid Linoleums, Value to \$2.10 Per Sq. Yd.
35c	50c	1.00

Useful lengths up to 12 feet, accumulated during the heavy selling of the past few weeks. Pieces suitable for small kitchens, pantries or bathrooms.

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Boys' Pullovers

Spotlight Value This Morning 79c

Heavy knit fabric in good fawn shades with fancy design. Made V-neck style with two pockets. A good school sweater in sizes for boys from 6 to 15 years.

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Children's Golf Hose

Spotlight Value This Morning 25c

An English Wool Mixture Stocking in smart fawn shades. All have fancy design tops, ribbed legs and seamless feet. Patterns. Shown in pink or sky with or without feet.

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Flannelette Sleeping Suits

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Mercerized Mendings

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We have grouped for quick clearance a good assortment of popular colors suitable for hosiery and lingerie.

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Lawn Bias Tape

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Single or double, in all wanted colors; 6-yard pieces.

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Letter-Size Writing Pads

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Very special value in superior quality Writing Pads with line guide and blotter.

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Vacuum Bottles

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Pint-Size Bottles with aluminum cups.

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Men's Uncreasable Crepe Ties

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Smart ties in printed crepe that is cut on the straight and does not crease.

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Half-Day Drug Specials

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Comox Assembly Receives Traveling Mallet From National President

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According to Mr. Scovell, the mine manager, who was in the city yesterday, everything is ready at the camp to commence operations. The roads and trails have been kept in order during the winter and the camp generally is in first class shape.

COMOX VALLEY MEMBERS MEET

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A very amusing skit, entitled "The Dolls' Party," was next on the programme. Little Miss Beth Wilson, dressed as a Scotch doll, when "bound up," proceeded to dance the Highland Fling, which was encored several times at each performance. The other "dolls" in this party were very amusing and showed the great amount of time and patience which Misses Guy and Hobson had given in training their pupils.

In "All Baba and the Forty Thieves" the captain, "Shemmedin," was well impersonated by Arthur Hambrook. Arthur Toms was very funny in his part of Abdul Hassan. Mr. and Mrs. Cassin were represented by Virginia Hanna and Olga Cronk, to the annoyance of the Casins. The part of All Baba's daughter, Fatima, was taken by Madeline Bull.

Anna Hodges was outstanding in the part of Morgiana; her lover, Mustafa, was Ronald Hansen. The part of All Baba was well acted by Arlee Wood.

The various choruses throughout the entertainment were very pleasing and showed good training. The orchestra also came in for its share of favorable comment.

PORT HARDY PROGRESS

Repairs Complete to Wharf—Steel Ladders Are Installed for Access to Pier

PORT HARDY, March 8 (By Mail).—The Victoria File Driving Co. Ltd., finished repairs to Port Hardy wharf today, having placed dolphins on the corners of the wharf, also creating a new ladders reaching from near low water to the deck. These ladders are much appreciated, as previously launches coming to the wharf had to use a row boat, and come to the slip which is about midway on the approach and shallow at low tide.

D. V. McGary and his men left for Shushan, to place a new float which they brought with them. This float is forty by sixty feet, with a warehouse of corrugated iron.

Messrs. Nicholson and Spencer have built an ice house with a gangway leading to a float and have opened their business as fish merchants. Their first consignment of halibut was sent to Vancouver. They have given notice of good prices for halibut, salmon, cod, etc. Local fishermen are overhauling their gear; a few are already trolling though catches are light. All are hopeful of a good season's fishing, and wish success to the local buyers.

Mr. Tarbell Buried

CUMBERLAND, March 11.—The funeral of the late Charles H. Tarbell, one of Cumberland's pioneer merchants, who died on Saturday afternoon after a long illness, took place today amid many expressions of sympathy from a host of friends. Funeral service was held at the residence which was E. O. Robathan, vicar of Holy Trinity Anglican Church officiating. Interment taking place in the Sandwick Cemetery. Pallbearers, all intimate friends of the family, were Messrs. J. Dick, T. H. Mumford, C. J. Parnham, Rupert Shaw, J. H. MacIntyre and F. J. Dalby.

Among the mourners were Miss Mollie Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryden, of Victoria, and their five children, Betty, Lucy, Jack, Gerald and Peter, grandchildren.

Mr. T. E. Banks had care of the undertaking arrangements.

Cribbage Tournament

QUALICUM BEACH, March 11.—The sixth session of the Qualicum Beach Cribbage Tournament was held at the home of Mrs. G. Morgan, on Monday night.

The players were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. S. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thrall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodgson, Mrs. E. Sanders, Miss Jarvis, Messrs. E. Bunting, W. Chapman, D. Waidie, G. Lane, J. Waidie, G. Morgan. Visitors: Mrs. E. Bunting, Mrs. W. Chapman, Mrs. G. and Kitty Morgan.

The winners of the tournament were: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. A. Fraser; consolation, Miss H. Jarvis; gentlemen's first, Mr. A. Morgan; gentlemen's second, Mr. G. Morgan; consolation, Mr. R. Hodgson.

A silver bowl was presented to Mrs. G. Morgan as a token of appreciation from the players, for the accommodation given which helped to make the tournament such a success.

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Orange Special—Extra Large Ripe Navel Oranges, Regular, per dozen, 70c. Special at 50c. Large Navel Oranges, Special at 2 dozen for \$1.00. Medium-Size Oranges, Special at 3 dozen for \$1.00.

Tea and Coffee Specials—Our Mogul Brand Tea, Special, per lb., \$1.00. 5 lbs. for \$5.00. Our Special Value Coffee, Special, per lb., 33c.

Deli-Catessen Specials—Sliced Cooked Ham, Special, per lb., 58c. Sliced Baked Ham, per lb., 75c. Sliced Ham and Beef Loaf, per lb., 35c. Sliced Chicken, Ham and Tongue Loaf, per lb., 35c. Dill Pickles, each, 5c. Libby's Green and Ripe Olives, per pint, 35c.

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Tea, "Family" Pekoe, Kegmar 5c. Special, lb., \$1.30. 3 lbs. for \$3.90. King-Beach Marmalade, 40-oz. jar, 32c. Chateau Cheese, Ideal Lenten food, 1/2-lb. packet, 20c. Salmon, Fancy Sockeye (limit 4); 2 tins for 37c. Fresh Moist Dates, 2 lbs. 13c. Robin Hood Rapid Oats, large cartons for 25c.

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Specials for Wednesday Half Day—Pork Liver, per lb., 20c. Beef Liver, per lb., 15c. Lamb's Liver, per lb., 30c. Ox Tails, per lb., 25c. Beef Hearts, per lb., 15c. Lamb's Hearts, per lb., 18c. Beef Tripe, 2 lbs. for 25c. Smoked and Salt Fish—Finnan Haddie, per lb., 20c. Golden Ray Fillets, per lb., 25c. Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb., 25c. Kippers, per lb., 15c. Acadia Cod, 1-lb. boxes, at per box 25c. Large Salt Herrings, each, 6c. Pickled Side Pork, per lb., 25c.

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Remnants of Linoleums and Oilcloths

Felted and Oilcloth, Value to 69c Per Sq. Yd.	Printed Linoleums, Value to \$1.10 Per Sq. Yd.	Inlaid Linoleums, Value to \$2.10 Per Sq. Yd.
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An English Wool Mixture Stocking in smart hosiery shades. All have fancy design tops, ribbed legs and seamless feet. Shown in pink or sky blue for children from 4 to 10 years.

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It was still early evening when Missie reached her husband's house. A faint breeze had sprung up, and the front door had been set open to catch it. At once she knew that Wesley was dining in; there were lights in the dining-room, the waitress in her black and white was moving about. Missie went quietly up the stairs, removed her hat and wrap and came down again. There was no sign of Eddie. When Wesley came out she was in the parlor, standing by a window.

She heard him stop in the doorway, peer in at her figure in the dusk. His heavy frame almost filled the doorway; she could see that his head was thrust forward belligerently, and her hands shook. But her voice was quiet enough.

"Will you let me say something to you, Wes?"

"That depends on what it is."

"At least, you'll let me say I'm sorry."

"Sorry for what?"

"For everything. If you'll give me a chance—"

"Give you a chance for what? To try and kill me again? No, my girl, I'm not built that way."

"I didn't try to kill you, Wes. I don't know why I did it."

"Well I do. You hate me, my girl. You've sat here with that holier than thou attitude of yours, and hated me. Too good to be my wife, weren't you? Too good and pure to live, that's you, Missie."

"I never hated you, Wes," she said with quiet desperation. "Some of the things you did, perhaps—"

"There you go!" he said savagely. "How do you know what I did? You don't know. You've been jealous, that's all. Jealous and filled with dirty little suspicions. And I'm sick of it and through with it."

That terrified her. "Listen, Wes," she said. "I have come back. I don't ask anything except to be allowed to stay. I won't interfere with you. You say I always hated you. That's not true, but you have never really cared for me. I've known that since soon after we were married. So I don't ask to come back as your wife. But I do ask to come back, Wes."

"Since there is no place else to go!"

"No, Wes." Her voice shook. "I want Eddie. After all, why shouldn't I have him? I haven't done anything wrong."

"You haven't, eh? And where have you been for the past thirty-six hours? Don't tell me you have been at your grandmother's. I happen to know better."

"I went to a hotel."

"A hotel!" He laughed. "Which one?"

"And when she said that, he laughed again. 'I've made it my business to know that you went to no hotel in this town.'"

"Does it matter where I went? I don't care."

"Oh!" he said. "So you could count on him? Is he your lover?"

"Not in your sense of the word, Wesley."

"And in what other sense of the word does a married woman run off to another man? Tell me that."

"I have not violated any marriage vows. I will swear that, if you like."

But he paid no attention to that. He threw it aside. So far he had kept his promise fairly well in hand, but now he threw aside all restraint; his color rose with his voice, his rage and jealous anger beat about her and silenced her. As he raved about the room, his own past was the devil that scourged him; he had no faith in man or in woman.

"And now you want me to take you back," he finished, breathing hard. "You have a lot of courage, my girl. Men have killed women for less than you have told me to."

"I have told you the truth. I have not been unfaithful."

"Did you go to his apartment?"

"No. He came to me at my hotel."

"And he's in love with you?"

She hesitated.

"That's all over, Wesley. I shall never see him again."

"So it's over. Then there was something to be over. Remember this: I can go back to that hotel and learn all I want to. They don't employ him in the morning. I'm after, and the fact I'm going to have. Phelps! By God, that's funny."

"I've told you the truth."

He walked to the door, opened it, turned to her with that outburst which was his fighting attitude.

"I'm through," he said. "If you want to fight me in the courts, well and good. But I'm through, once and for all."

"Wes! For Eddie's sake!"

"You leave Eddie out of this."

He went out with a certain ponderous dignity, the picture of a virtuous and outraged husband. She stood there in the dark and heard him leave the house, then as quietly as she had come she went upstairs, got her things and went out again.

She spent the night at her grandmother's, and in the morning Mr. MacDonald sent for her. He looked tired, tired and harassed. It seemed to him that for a long time now he had been struggling with this Colfax family, trying to solve the problems they created for themselves. Sometimes he thought about them. The world was moving, here and there were men who were asking why people did this and so. What was the reason for this Colfax generation? Why Adelaide? Why Lam-bert? Why Cecily? And why Missie? Perhaps one had to go back to old William and Sarah; to consider children that were born without love, reared without understanding. And to Stella, vulgar, hot-blooded Stella.

But he said nothing of all this.

"I suppose you know why I have sent for you, Missie?"

"I can imagine," she tried to smile at him.

"I think he is wrong, and I have told him so. Just now he is an angry man, an injured man. He has raised his one hand at he started to speak. 'I understand that he may be in error, but I refer to his attitude of mind. He thinks now that he wants a divorce, personally I am not so sure. He has pride, and no man cares to let the world know that his wife—he checked himself—'that his marriage has been a failure.'"

"You have only heard his story, Mr. MacDonald."

"I can guess the other. The point is this: these matters are not open and shut propositions. A man has a right to change his mind. What Wesley wants today may not be what he wants next week, or in three months from now. What you want today—"

"I only want Eddie. I will never change about that."

"So does Wesley. He is asking why he asked sharply. 'He hardly knows him. He wants him out of revenge, Mr. MacDonald.'"

"Possibly. Still, the law would be likely to give him the boy, under the circumstances."

She went very white.

"Missie, what about this other man, Phelps? Would he marry you?"

"Yes."

"And he's a decent fellow? I mean, you could be happy with him?"

"Not without Eddie."

"You see, Missie," he said gently. "There comes a time in the lives of a good many women when they have to choose between the child and the man they care for. It is a commonplace that we have ceased to see the tragedy it is."

She looked at him with her candid eyes.

"I don't think I matter enough to worry about. I am only thinking of Eddie. What would Wesley make of him? I'm fighting for him, not for myself. He has to have his chance."

"And if Wesley can be induced to some sort of modus vivendi, you'll agree to it? I mean, you are through with Phelps?"

She considered that.

"I shall always care for him, Mr. MacDonald. I can't help that. But I will agree not to see him, or to communicate with him."

When she got back, she learned that her grandmother had heard her come in, and wanted to talk to her.

She went up the stairs, with Ade-



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side behind her. She felt terrified. She had always been afraid of this old woman, with her rigid back and her rigid code. She was trembling when she entered the room. But she need not have been afraid. Mrs. Colfax, lying back among her pillows, old, emaciated, slowly dying, was a pitiable and not a menacing figure.

"Sit down, Missie," she said feebly. "Adelaide tells me you have been out of town. How is Eddie?"

Missie's throat contracted. "He is all right."

"I am glad you have your boy, Missie. A son is a great comfort. A mother and son are always very close. When your dear father was a boy—"

"She closed her eyes. 'Not that Adelaide hasn't been a good daughter,' she added. 'Have you heard from your father lately?'"

"Not for almost a year."

"The thin chest rose and fell in a long sigh."

"He would be here, if he knew," she said. "He had his faults, but he always loved his old mother."

After a while Mrs. Colfax slept, and Missie slipped away. Adelaide stood down with her. She was filled with resentment against Lambert. She had written to the last address they had, but they had not heard from him. "She wants him," she said. "Day and nights she wants him. She doesn't care whether I'm around or not. After all I've done for her—"

"If he'll only wait till I come," she said. "I'll manage somehow. I could go to Cecily. I suppose. She's sick. I've had a letter from Grace. She's had to give up her position."

Missie stood listening to her. How absurd it was to think that any individual lived to himself alone. By the mere fact of being, other lives touched one, a dozen, a thousand. Move but a fraction this way or that, and they were affected.

"If only Ellen was here, Adelaide," she said. "Now—I hardly know what to do."

"Go back home. He won't put you out."

But she shuddered at the thought. Eddie gone, the curious servants, Wesley living at his club.

"Do you suppose Cecily would let me stay?" she asked suddenly. "I could look after her, and let Grace go back to work."

And to Cecily she went that afternoon sitting in a train once more, slender, well dressed, composed of face. Looking out and seeing nothing.

"Last call to dinner, lady."

"Thanks. I don't care for anything."

(To Be Continued)

WINNIPEG, March 11—The Government of Manitoba will ask representation on the Lake of the Woods Control Board, as soon as the natural resources transfer is completed, according to Premier John Bracken. Ontario and the Dominion are now represented on the board.

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The above deal arose in a recent duplicate contract. At two tables the final declaration was three No Trumps; at three tables, five Diamonds; at two tables, four Diamonds, and at one table, three Diamonds, indicating a very poor partnership bidding on the part of some of the North and South pairs.

As a matter of fact, six Diamonds can be made on the hand if properly played. Assuming West to open his Jack of Hearts, if East goes up with his Ace, six odd is absolutely laid down, as South can then secure a

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At The Playhouses

ROYAL The Gordon McLeod Theatre English Players opened their eighth week last night with the Royal with the amusing comedy-farce, "Meet the Wife." This is one of those plays in which the acting is all important. There are only six important characters, and each one receives at the hands of those artists entrusted with their portrayal, the delicate handling that is necessary. Lillian Christine shows again her brilliant sense of comedy. As Gertrude Lennox, the dominating selfish woman, full of feminine charm, which she uses to gain her own ends, Miss Christine gives a wonderful character study which will again win her fresh laurels. Gordon McLeod and Ernest Howard, as her two husbands, give the fine and humorous performances which make so much for the success of the play, and Margaret St. Barbe-West supplies again one of her delightful portrayals of a young girl who knows her own mind.

PLAYHOUSE "Hurricane," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, was directed by Ralph Ince, a sea-dog and one of the greatest directors of sea stories. The cast is headed by Hobart Bosworth, who is so identified with wind-jamming captain roles that to speak of one immediately suggests the other. Johnny Mack Brown, the juvenile king, with Lella Hyams and Lella McIntyre in the only feminine roles.

DOMINION That many homes are influenced in their interior settings and decorations by what is seen in motion pictures is admitted by interior decorators everywhere. The devotees of the modern and ultra-modern in home furnishings will find much to please him in the Pathe dialogue picture, "This Thing Called Love," featuring Constantine Bennett, and Edmund Lowe, which will be on view at the Dominion Theatre for the last times today.

COLUMBIA Margaret Seddon, who is always convincing on the screen, is again cast as a mother in "She Goes to War," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, which Henry King directed for Inspiration Pictures, Inc. Eleanor Boardman is the "proton" in this production, with John Holland, Al St. John and Edmund Burns aligned in her support.

THEATRE The customs of the Orient are not the customs of the Occident, and therein lies much of the appeal of Universal's "Shanghai Lady," starring beautiful Mary Nolan, showing at the Capitol Theatre for the last times today. Such a resort as the "leaship" of Madame Polly Voo, in which much of the action of the all-talking picture occurs, may be all right in Shanghai, but

The following letter has been received from Mr. H. L. Salmon, by District Commissioner H. T. Ravenhill, who feels sure that it will be of great interest to all friends of the Scout movement.

"Arbutus Lodge, Mt. Newton. 'I noted in recent numbers of local papers that the funds of the movement, of which you are the head, are in need of financial help. May I take the privilege of sending my mite to this excellent cause? I have vivid memories of my son, Percy, being leader of his Scout contingent in Victoria over twenty years ago, and I would like to become a regular contributor to the funds of your useful and necessary work in the uplift of our youth. Please accept enclosed cheque for ten dollars as a small earnest of my sympathy of same. Wishing you and the grand work all success.'"

The Old Wolves' Council will meet on March 19 instead of Wednesday, March 12, as originally intended. A grand concert and vaudeville entertainment will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 20, at 8 p.m., in aid of St. Paul's building fund. Further details will be announced later.

Oaklands Pack—A knotting relay opened the programme at the last meeting. Each Cub tied two knots, first with eyes open, then blindfold or behind their backs. Cub Instructor John Anderson took Kim's game and message relay for second star Cub, while Acting Baloo Anne Sharp passed three Cubs in their final first star tests. Akela took recruits in the law and promise, also first-aid for Cubs working for their bandages. Five minutes were devoted to observation. Games played were: "Tug-of-War," and "Trains Through the Tunnel." A short talk on the Chief Scout and a very lively howl for his birthday, which he must have heard, closed the programme. The following Cubs viewed their promises, and having passed all their tests received their first star. Tony Grimston, Billy Redding and Marvin Lockwood.

St. Mary's North—The standing order for the month is as follows: Timber Wolves, Tawny Wolves, Grey Wolves, Brown Wolves. The attendance is still very good, only two Cubs being absent through illness. Two recruits were welcomed at the last meeting, Teddy Cridge and

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Scout News and Notices
DISTRICT NEWS
In the death of Mr. E. H. Bird, the Boy Scout Association of the Victoria district has suffered an irreparable loss. Mr. Bird had faithfully conducted the office of treasurer of the association for the past two years, and the sympathy of all Scouts and Scouters goes out to his family in their sad bereavement.

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TENNIS ON SKATES POPULAR
Tennis on skates has been popular in Switzerland this Winter, although the game is quite difficult. It is played on a regulation court marked on the ice. Senorita de Alvarez, the Spanish champion, has found it highly interesting and has become adept at it.

Senators Step Into Tie With Canadiens by Win Over Maroons

Ottawa Icemen Defeat League Leaders, 4-2, as Flying Frenchmen and Rangers Draw—Bruins Chalk Up 11th Straight, Beating Hawks 4-3

MONTREAL, March 11.—The stellar goaltending of Flat Walsh, of the Montreal Maroons, could not stop the Ottawa Senators tonight and they downed Montreal, 4 to 2, to go into a tie for second place in the Canadian division of the Na-

The Line-Ups

Montreal	Ottawa
Walsh	Cunnell
Goal	

Munro	Defence	Clancy	third period drive here tonight to
Boucher	Defence	A. Smith	defeat the Chicago Black Hawks,
Stewart	Centre	Lamb	the only National League Hockey
H. Smith	Wing	Finnigan	club that has proved troublesome to
Trotter	Wing	H. Kilrea	them, by a 4 to 3 score. This game
Montreal subs—Dinsmore, Dutton,			was the Stanley Cup champions

ward, M. J. Phillips, W. J. Phillips, Northcott and Robinson.

Ottawa subs—Gagne, Touhey, Cox, Shields, Starr, Howe, W. Kilrea and Hutton.

Referees—Corbeau and Cleghorn.

Summary

eleventh straight victory and the	
seventeenth conflict without a set-back.	
The Line-Ups	
Boston..... Position	Chicago
Thompson..... Goal	Gardner

First Period—No score.	Owen.....	Defence.....	Bostrom
Second Period—1, Ottawa, Glancy (Lamb), 53.	Shore.....	Defence.....	Abel
Third Period—2, Ottawa, H. Kilrea (Finnigan), 1:55; 3, Ottawa, Cox, 3:25; 4, Maroons, Trotter (M. J. Oliver.....	Barry.....	Centre.....	Somers
	Galbraith.....	Wing.....	Arbour
	Oliver.....	Wing.....	Couture
	Boston spares: Welland, Gagnor.		

Phillips), 4:47; 5, Ottawa, Clancy. 1:10; 6, Maroons, Stewart, 3:20.

FRANK BOUCHER OUT
NEW YORK, March 11.—The New York Rangers partly atoned for the 6-0 shutout they received from the

Clapper, Carlson, Lane, Connor and Mackey.

Chicago spares: March, Ripley, Gottselig, Graham, Miller, Adams, Dutkowski, Ingram, Cook.

Officials: Shaver and Ritchie.

Montreal Canadiens Saturday by holding the Flying Frenchmen to a 3-3 tie in a furiously contested overtime National Hockey League game tonight, but they lost the services of their star centre, Frank Boucher. He suffered a fracture of a collar-

The tie cost the Rangers a chance to tie the Chicago Black Hawks for second place in the American group (Dutkowski, 2:30).

TORONTO, March 11.—Playing their final game of the season on home ice, the Toronto Maple Leafs eked out a 3-to-2 victory over the tail-end Pittsburgh Pirates in a fast

Of the league and dropped the Canadiens into a deadlock with Ottawa for second place in the Canadian division.

The Line-Ups

Rangers	Canadiens
Chabot	Goal
Duncan	Defence
Day	Defence

The Line-Ups

Toronto	Pittsburgh
Chabot	Goal
Duncan	Defence
Day	Defence

Hoach	Goal	Hainsworth	Nighbor.....	Centre	Manners
Taylor	Defence	S. Mantha	Bailey	Wing	Darragh
Bourgeault	Defence	Burke	Pettinger	Wing	Lowery
Boucher	Centre	Morenz	Toronto subs. — Primeau, Blair,		
W. Cook	Wing	Wasnie	Smith, Jackson and Jarvis,		
F. Cook	Wing	Jollat	Pittsburgh subs.—Barton, Mury,		
Ranger Subs.—Taylor Thompson			Fraser, McKinnon and R. Smith,		

Canadien Subs—Lepine, Leduc, G. Mantha, Larochelle, Carson, Mondou, Desrivieres and McCaffrey.
Referees—Stewart and Romeril.

Summary	and periods: Toronto, Bailey (Day), 4:24; 3, Toronto, Bailey, 5:17; 4, Pittsburgh, Lowery, 4:16; 5, Pittsburgh, Manners (Jarvis), 2:00.
First period—1, Canadiens, Morrenz, 5:15; 2, Rangers, Keeling from	

RACING	Our Bazaar	111
Illinois		103



Duke Poni	112
Miss Witticism	107
Hilton Whittier	98
Jack Filaworth	110
Little Pat	110
Bhasia Whoopee	10
Ida Fitzpatrick	101
Glencarse	103

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth.

Billiken	106
Valley Joe	107
Parlette	109
Whisky Run	110
Warrior Maid	103
Roma Kate	107
Buzz K	105
Manos	112
Leo Lampe	106

H. G. Baldwin furnished the winner	Pelika	107
in his four-year-old, Fair Bill,	The World	107
with Smiling Princess second and Deep	Ben Jones	103
River third.	Spanish Lady	107
	Rock Bomb	112
AQUA CALIENTE, March 11. —Results	Lib Soldier	110
of horseracing here today follow:	Lampasa	105
First race Five and one-half furlongs—	Hamokra	103
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Willamette (Redding)	\$14.80	\$11.20	\$4.60	112
Cas Walker (Cottrell)		17.00	10.20	
Blue Cadar (Collins)			4.60	
Time, '07 3-5				
Also ran: Billy Wisp.				
Mountain, Mal Hilly Freedom.				104
Jennie, Twenty-Three Sixty Red.				04
Sunny Corn, Lauram, Scratched Capile.				119
Pen. Coffield, Monnie Gold, Jolly Boy, Bett.				101
O'Brien, Shasta Limited.				105

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth.	Riviera	105
Consent (Romeno)	Fair Ester	104
..... \$41.40 \$10.40 \$5.40	Edward Wisp	105
Golden School (May)	Rovalvo	105
..... 5.20 3.60	Shasta Melody	112
Rev (Redding)	112
..... 3.60	Mina Zelpha	109
Time, 1:47.5. Also ran	Kitty Zilla	101
Bound. Crolasantisia, Galloping	Swiff Bee	101
o' the Storm, Native Wind.	Runny Jean	104
Walpole.		
Shasta Maple, Lumont, Coeur		
da Lion.		

Scratched	Thos. K. Solo, Nams, Poca,	Miss Dick	109
Contidor, Deposition.		Berdie Hoodie	105
Third race—Four furlongs:		Fourth race—Six furlongs:	
Red Chili (O'Brien)	\$8.00 14.40 13.00	Star Moon	103
Shasta Brom (Mayben)	4.60 4.00	Virginia Beauty	106
Harshaw (C. Miller)	9.20	Bride of the Wind	102
Time, 47.45. Also ran Evelina, Nor		Biminy	104
Mama, Peace Princess, Bunny Hug, Sam		Brud	112
Ischer, Ilanchief, Star Boots, Bolado,		Ruth C.	108

Strip. Scratched.	Donna Vivian.	8th's	92																		
Pride, Mi Concha.	My Shot, Skikin.	Our	110																		
Billy.			116																		
Fourth race—Six furlongs:																					
Black Spot (Schutte).	\$6.60	\$3.20	\$2.80																		
Ethel Sherlock (DePeso).		14.20	2.80																		
Miss Rourke (Walls).			14.00																		
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Scratched Kentucky Babe, Ella May, Paul Hirsten race.	
Fifth race—Six furlongs:	
Gold Rush	110
Pony Field	106
Tippy Toe	96
Norab	97
Sun Roma	97
Shasta Bullet	116
Requita Park	97
Sixth race—Six furlongs:	
Ark Remmoner (May)	\$44.80 116.00 34.00
Dark Abbott (Lyons)	11.20 34.00
Michael Monahan (Redding)	5.40

Time, 1:12.2-3.	Also ran. Dr. Hixbee.	Satin Spear	97
Opie Wood. Dark Quest, Shasta Graft.		Edisto	119
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Sixth race—One mile:		Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth:	
Fair Bill (DeGeo)	\$24 80 310 40 34 40	Fetching	106
Smiling Princess (Romano)	440 230	Milaria	111
Deep River (Schutte)	420	Cost o' Mati	103
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Leyland	113

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	Parasaph	100
Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:	Russet	100
Portola (Richardson)	Lady Beth	95
\$21.60 \$10.00 \$7.00	Chief's Warrior	101
Shasta Rock (Teasdale)	Jou De Bar	101
Brownie Smile (Redding)		
4.00		
Time, 1:52 2-5. Also ran: Herdman,	Weather, clear, frank, fast.	
Van Dots, Enthusiastic, Fair Albert, Ray-		

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES	
First race—Six furlongs.	
Fair Glow	98
Motor Park	109
Runnyline	106
Jack Enare	191

Red Plume	109
Manager Beth	104
Mr Wood	104
Brunt	98

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Short Session at N.Y. Is Featured by Slight Gains Despite Much Liquidation

NEW YORK, March 11.—The bull contingent encountered increasing opposition in today's brief session of the stock market, but waded gingerly through the rising flood of liquidation. Scores of issues were pushed farther into high ground for the year, and although there were sharp setbacks in spots, gains slightly outweighed the losses.

Trading was the swiftest seen since December, and the ticker was delayed as much as half-an-hour for the first time this year. For the two and one-half-hour session, sales totaled 2,635,500 shares. The market closed at 12:03 p.m. in respect to the memory of ex-President Taft.

Call money was firmer, renewing at 4 per cent.

Among important stocks reaching high levels for the recovery, General Motors was conspicuous, selling up 1-1/2 points to 45 5/8. Radio sold up nearly a point to a new top at 53 1/8, then lost its gain.

Utilities were mostly inclined to ease, but Electric Power & Light was a firm spot, rising more than 5 points to a 1930 high. Most of the stocks moved in narrow ranges, but International jumped 6 points to a new top.

Simmons and U.S. Industrial Alcohol were again selected as targets for bearish operations, and hammered down about 5 and 6 points, the former to a new low for the year.

Foreign exchanges eased slightly, sterling cables ruling at \$4.86 3/16, off 1-8.

Accumulation of foreign bonds proceeded vigorously in today's short

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighteenths)

	High	Low	Last
Aluminum Corp.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/8
Ailing	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/8
Am. Can. & Pdp.	20 7/8	16 1/2	20 1/4
Am. Electric	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/8
Am. Car & Pdp.	78	78	78 1/2
Am. For. Power	90 1/2	89 1/2	90
Am. Gas	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/8
Am. Locomotive	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/8
Am. Smelters	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/8
Am. Steel	48 1/4	48 1/3	48 1/2
Am. Sugar	81	81 1/5	81 1/8
Am. Tobacco	22	22	22 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	242	240 1/2	241
Am. United	236	234 1/2	235 1/8
Am. Woolens	15	15	15 1/2
Anacosta	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 3/4
Asahi	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/8
Asiatic Dry Goods	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/8
Asiatic Petroleum	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/8
Atlantic Refinery	46 1/4	45 1/2	46 1/8
Atchafalaya	335	234 1/2	235 1/8
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DOO-DADS WILL DEFEND HONORS

Local Cage Team to Meet Alumni in Nanaimo on Friday for Intermediate "A" Island Title

Doo-Dads, undefeated champions of the City Sunday School Basketball League and present intermediate "A" monarchs, will defend the latter laurels on Friday night, when they stack up against Alberni, Upland titleholders, at Nanaimo, in the final round.

This evening's clash will be a real test for the senior "B" Island honors on the former's home court. Harmony, winners of the girls' Sunday school championship, were booked to play in Nanaimo on the same night as the Doo-Dads, but as they have to play-off with the Red Birds, city and Island "B" champions, the game may be postponed until these two teams meet in a sudden-death game.

SWIMMING PRACTICE

Members of the Crystal Garden Swimming Club are asked to attend a special practice session at the pool tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. As the date of the intercity gala with the Oregon Aggies is only a short time distant, all members are asked to take advantage of this practice.

Exhibition Baseball

At St. Petersburg R. H. E.
New York Yankees..... 8 16 2
Boston Braves..... 5 6 1
Batteries—Johnson, Rhodes, Edwards and Dickey; Brown, Cawley, A. Smith and Gowdy.

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Elks Baseball Club will be held in the small lounge-room at the clubroom, Douglas Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

FOOTBALL MEETING

An important meeting of the Juvenile Football League will be held at the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All teams are asked to have delegates there.

"Health is not necessarily an impediment to a man's admission to the Beyond,"—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

MAYNARD & SONS AUCTIONEERS

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Also at 10:30 in Our Stockyard Usual Sale of Poultry, Goats, Carrots, Potatoes, 20 Bales Straw, Etc.

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers Phone 837

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TODAY, 1:30 P.M.
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All as previously advertised

TOMORROW Resuming at 1:30 P.M.

Valuable Pictures
Bedrooms, and remainder of Household Effects, Garden Tools, Etc.

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This week, owing to the above sale, our Popular Weekly Auction of

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In Our Rooms, Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street

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NEW KEEPER FOR LEONARD ISLAND

C.G.S. Estevan Has Difficulty in Landing Supplies Up Coast

TOFINO, March 11.—C.G.S. Estevan, after spending several days here, left on March 5 to continue her trip around the island. Owing to the rough weather it was very difficult to land the supplies at Leonard Island lighthouse, which is at the entrance to Clayquot Sound. Leonard Island light is a first class light and has been in charge of Mr. James McNeil for several years until his death some six months ago. Since that time, Mr. D. Blackmore has had charge temporarily.

This trip the Estevan has left Mr. T. McNab in charge, and Mr. Blackmore has gone to Victoria. Mr. McNab has been stationed at Carmahuish Light for some time. Leonard Island is only three miles from Tofino and with good weather can be made easily in a small boat.

NAVIGATION HELP SAID TO SIMPLIFY STEERING IN FOG

Fog is perhaps the source of greatest anxiety to the navigator, as in addition to the risk of collision, the greatly increased size of modern ocean-going craft renders them so sensitive that they are often unable to stop within short distances. A submarine signaling direction finder manufactured in England is aimed to simplify navigation when the atmosphere is dense.

This instrument comprises two microphones, one installed to port and the other to starboard, in the bow of the ship, these microphones are so sensitive that sounds are received at the maximum distance so far obtainable under water.

In connection with these microphones an indicator is fitted in the chartroom consisting of a gunmetal box carrying an indicating meter and also a direction-finding device which is fitted in the relation to the source of the sound.

To determine the bearing of the light-vessel or other submarine bell, the sound is picked up by the microphones on both sides, when the bell can be adjudged to be picked up by the microphones, if one observer is stationed at the receiving instruments and another, when hearing, at a compass, and assuming, for example, that the sound is picked up by the starboard side, the ship is slowly swung to starboard, the first observer giving a "stop" when he ceases to hear the bell, immediately he gives a second "stop" on hearing the bell again. The second observer notes the direction at the first and second "stop" and the bearing will give the bearing. The observation may be repeated, and the original course resumed.

An important feature of this apparatus is that it is so simple in its simplicity of its design makes it practically impossible for it to get out of order, and it is unnecessary to cut the ship's plates to install the microphones.

REVENUE FREIGHT OF RAILWAYS IS LOWER THAN 1928

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TORONTO, March 11.—Canadian railways carried less cars of revenue freight in 1929 than in 1928. The total was 3,322,595,000 tons for 1929 and 3,705,146,000 tons in 1928. In the first three months of 1929 revenue tons carried exceeded those for the similar months of 1928. The slow gain was more sustained in the following months in 1929, and it was not until September that there was a wide divergence between car loadings in 1928 and 1929. In September, 1928, the total jumped nearly six million tons over that of August, with another large jump of nearly six million in the following month of October, when the highest total for any month of the year, 4,263,000 tons, was reached. The very heavy wheat crop in 1928 is one explanation for the difference in the totals for those months in 1929. The fact that wheat continued to move to the seaboard after the tie-up of navigation in 1928 whereas this last year a large percentage of the crop has remained in storage accounts for the continued drop in the totals of the closing months of 1929 below those of 1928.

Mother (telephoning from bridge party)—John, you and Bobby are being good boys while I am away.

Johnny—Yes, we have. And, mamma, we've been having more fun. We let the bath tub run over and we've been playing Niagara Falls on the stairway.

Next: Jack "Kid" Berg.

The Gamest Act I Ever Saw

As Told by "Rip" Collins to J. P. Glass.

"Rip" Collins, the big pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, says that when it comes to nerve you have to hand it to Oscar Melillo, second baseman of the club.

"If ever there was a good game kid," declares "Rip," "I guess he's the one."

I think Melillo was as good as any second baseman in the major leagues. Some may have outpitched him, but at that he certainly had a way of coming through when a hit was needed. And an average of 296 to 141 games isn't rotten by any means.

"As for fielding, nobody had it on him. I'll bet he saved twelve or fifteen games for our club by fast work."

"I'm willing to give Oscar credit for making the St. Louis club last season. And when I think of the fight he had to go through to reach that position I've just got to tip my hat to him. Talk about your



batting Irish and Dutch! Nobody ever had anything on this scrapping Italian from Chicago.

"You remember that Melillo's first year at St. Louis was pretty promising. He wasn't a sensation, but he did pretty well, hitting .255 in 99 games and fielding nicely. It looked like he was going to develop for the next season, 1927."

"But instead of getting better, he fell off. His batting average dropped to .225."

"The kid was sick—that was what was the matter with him. He was coming out to play feeling rotten and actually in pain. No wonder his game didn't improve."

"It wasn't any better in 1928. Fact is, it was worse. He only got into 51 games and he hit a measly .189. It looked like his fish in the big league, or for that matter, any league. For the doctors told him he had Bright's disease. He wasn't just about through with baseball. He was finishing with the game of life. It was only a matter of months."

"Well, I guess news like that would be a knockout for most of us. But Oscar Melillo isn't built like that. He did the only thing he could do. He went home at the end of the season on a strict diet and made up his mind he was going to fool the doctors."

"When we went South in 1929 to train we never expected that the little fellow would be our regular second baseman. Fact is, we were surprised to see him show up."

"I don't know whether anyone else could have got that ball or not. I know as the ball passed me I thought that the old game was slipping away. But somehow Melillo slid over on his belly and came up with the out that beat the Athletics."

"Yes, sir, a game kid—a real game kid!"

Next: Jack "Kid" Berg.

Mine Sealed Up To Squelch Fire And Search Ends

(Associated Press)

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, March 11.—Officials today abandoned the search for the body of Kuba Pewansky, thirty-two, miner, and proceeded with the sealing of the west workings of the Wolf Run mine of the Warner Collieries, near here, in an attempt to smother the blaze which yesterday trapped a hundred men.

Officials said that Pewansky, one of the two men killed in the fire, probably had been caught under a fall of slate and rock. They said that immediate sealing of the mine would stop the blaze.

Firemen and rescue crews last night removed ninety-five of the miners from the workings and recovered the body of the other victim, Paul Borowski, sixty-five, who died of suffocation.

News and Notes of the Interior

MINE WORK SLACK

PRINCETON—Princeton and district mines are working below capacity. Blakeburn is working slack, while Tulameen Valley has laid off a number of men, and is gradually working out of the old slope, while a new tunnel is being driven. Conditions are very uncertain at the Lynden property. Forces have been cut down at the Ashington while a new tunnel is being driven. At Copper Mount work is also somewhat slack, but forces are not being cut down. Poor markets are the direct cause in the case of the slackness in both coal and copper mining.

NELSON JAM SOLD

NELSON—Mr. J. A. McDonald, manager of the McDonald Jam Company, Limited, who has just returned from a business trip to the prairie cities, states that during his tour he was able to dispose of sixteen carloads of jam. These sales will dispose of all the company's pack of 3 1/2 pound weight.

VALUABLE ORE FOUND

KELOWNA—With samples of silver ore bringing high returns from the assays, the Waterloo mine, located in the Lightning Peak district in the Kootenays, is now operating steadily, and improvements in machinery and transportation are about to be made. One sample of the ore from this mine, which is operated by Penitence and Vancouver interests, was sent to Mr. E. W. Widdowson, assayer at Nelson, and was given an extraordinarily high return of \$5.447 per ton. Another sample ran almost as high, being at \$4.017 per ton. Both of these also had a fair gold value.

SETTLERS AT KAMLOOPS

KAMLOOPS—An interesting announcement was made in the Board of Trade, Tuesday evening, when Mr. John Jamieson, manager of Fruit Lands Limited, stated that under the auspices of the Canadian Colonization Syndicate and Fruit Lands, twenty families were being put on 400 acres across the river at Fruitlands.

TOMATO PROSPECTS

OLIVER—Present prospects are that 200 acres of tomatoes will be planted during the coming season. The Vernon horticultural office. The seed for the raising of the plant is now planted. It is anticipated the growers will have semi-ripe on October 1.

ORCHARD SURVEY

VERNON—The Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture are making a tree-to-tree survey of all orchards and men are being started out on this work in various parts of the district covered by the Vernon horticultural office. The orchardists are endeavoring to complete this survey at an early date.

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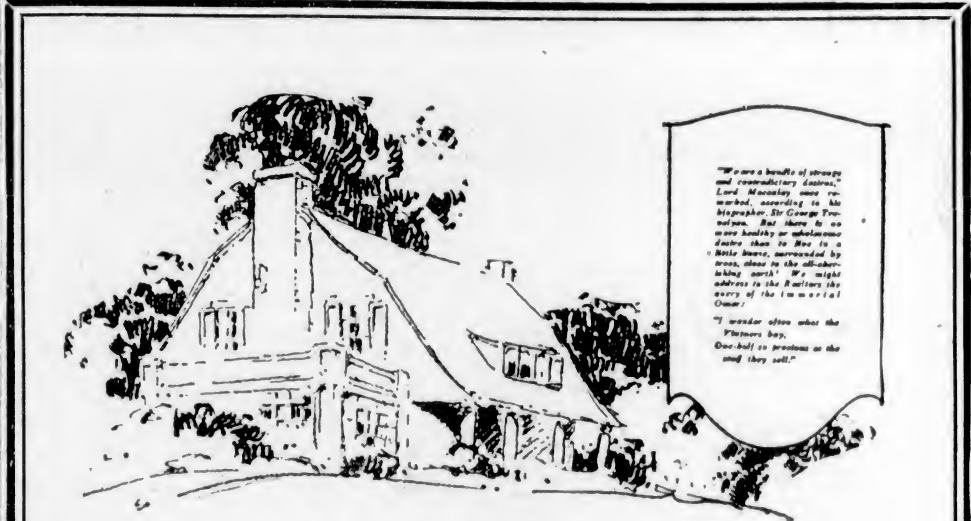
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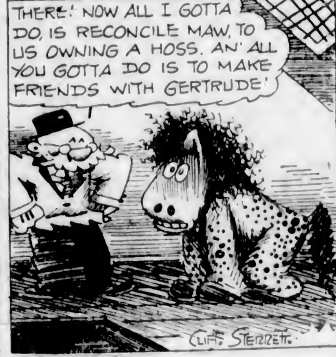
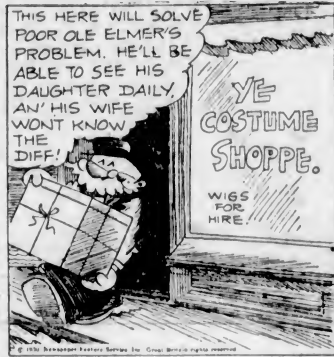
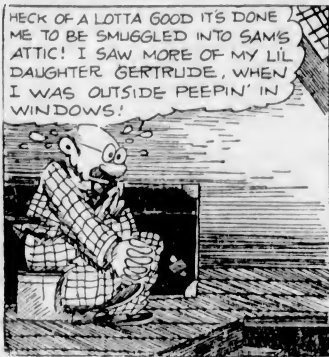
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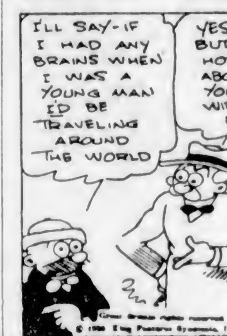
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By Percy L. Crosby

KRAZY KAT



JUST LIKE A WOMAN



Boss (to office boy who has entered without knocking): "You're fired!"
Boy: "But what about your wife? She asked me to keep an eye on you!"
—The Humoralist

Glider Club Plans To Operate in May

VANCOUVER, March 10. — The Vancouver Glider Club is getting active again after a rather quiet winter season. A new primary glider has been ordered, and the first flights will be made in it around the beginning of May. The club has a membership of sixty-seven and has a strong, influential board of directors, headed by Mr. Henry B. Hoffer, president of the Boeing Aircraft of Canada, Limited.

Initial glider flights are to be made at the municipal airport and later from a convenient hill a few miles from the field. It is planned to hold a glider camp among the interior sand dunes during the summer.

He—Don't you think you could grow to love me?
She—I'm afraid not. I've stopped growing.

"Windmills are among the few labor-saving devices that do not encourage man to work himself to death,"—Arthur Hays Sulzberger.

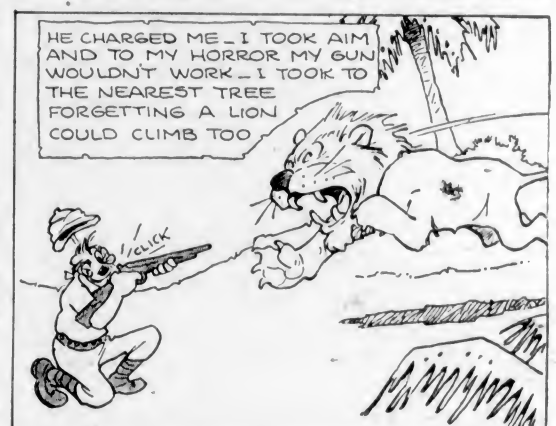
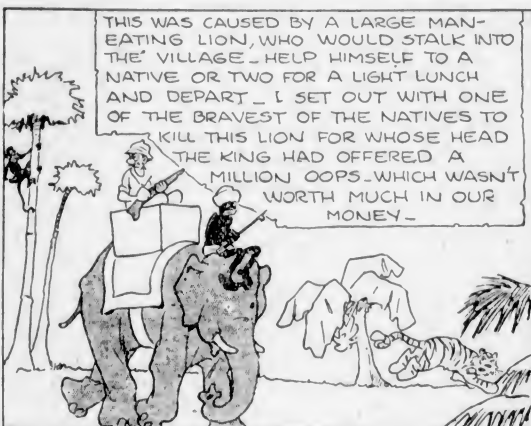
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THE NEBBS

Big Game Hunting

By SOL HESS



FIRST BRITISH GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN SHIP

Interesting Story of Vessel Which Brought Governor Blanshard Here in 1850

SERVED IN BALTIC CAMPAIGN IN 1854

By MAJOR F. V. LONGSTAFF

In 1850 the first British steamship to be launched in the world, the *Driver*, was built at Portsmouth. She was a fine side-wheel steam vessel of 1,056 tons and with engines of 280 horsepower and an armament of six guns. She was named *Driver* in honor of the first British steamship, the *Clippers*, which was built at the same time. The *Driver* was built at the Portsmouth Dockyard, and was launched on August 25, 1850. She was the first British steamship to be built in the world, and was the first British steamship to be built in the world.

The *Driver* was commissioned by Commander Samuel Piddling Harmer on August 30, 1851, for service on the East India Station. On May 6, 1853, Harmer was succeeded by Commander Courtenay Osborn. In 1854, the ship was shown at Woolwich in reserve with no officers. She was commissioned on September 16, 1854, by Commander Charles Richardson Johnson, for service on the Pacific Station under Commander-in-Chief Rear Admiral of the White Phipps Hornby, who was never inside the Straits of Fuca. On March 10, 1855, she arrived at Port Victoria, having brought Governor Richard Blanshard the 3,968 miles from Panama, mostly under sail.

Governor Blanshard on the next day read himself into office at Port Victoria as the first Governor of the First Organized Colony under the British Crown on the Pacific Coast of North America. His commission, dated at Westminster, London, July 21, 1849, bore "The Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." This commission is written on many sheets of parchment and contains what is really the Magna Charta of the Laws of the present Province of British Columbia. Recent research has not shown there were any soldiers present outside Port Victoria when Governor Blanshard read his commission on March 11, 1855; therefore one can truthfully state that the armed forces of the British Crown were solely represented by the Royal Navy. No officer of marines was shown in the navy list, but there might have been a small party under a sergeant. H.M.S. *Driver* formed for some weeks the official residence of the first governor of the colony until a house was built for him outside the fort.

H.M.S. CORMORANT
H.M.S. *Driver* was the third British steamship to travel on the waters of the Northwest Coast, and also was the second British Royal Naval steam vessel. The first steam vessel was the *Hudson Bay Company's* *Beaver*, of 109 tons, which arrived at the Columbia River in 1850; the second and first naval vessel was H.M.S. *Cormorant*, of 1,057 tons, which arrived in the Straits of Fuca in 1856.

Blanshard was a resident at Jamaica at the time of his appointment to Vancouver Island. He went by sea, probably in a steamer of the service in the North Sea. Eventually she joined the fleet commanded by Vice Admiral of the Blue Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B., which sailed from Spithead on Saturday, March 11, to fight Russia in the Baltic. The fleet first made for Wingo Sound on the east coast of Sweden, near Gothenburg. The sound was reached by the eighteenth of the month. Napier later proceeded to Kioega Bay, where he was joined by eight vessels, among which were the *Driver* and the *Cormorant*. On June 10, the *Driver* and *Lightning* reconnoitred the forts on Aland Islands, and reported that Bomarsund was very strong. While at anchor off Sweaborg, the Master of the Fleet (George Biddlecombe, Esq.) went in with the *Bulldog*, *Basillak* and *Driver*, and got a very good survey of the passage leading to the entrance of the harbor. On June 30, Admiral Napier proceeded in the *Driver* to make a reconnaissance of Cronstadt, which is the subject of the lithograph mentioned at the beginning of this article.

Royal Mail Steamship Company, to Colon, drove across the Isthmus to Panama, where he was met by the *Driver*.

In March, 1850, "The Command-in-Chief of the ships and vessels employed and to be employed on the Pacific Station" (to use the official terms), was Rear Admiral Phipps Hornby, who was appointed to the command on August 25, 1847, and generally flew his flag (Rear Admiral of the White) in H.M.S. *Second Rate Asia*, of eighty-four guns. Captain R. P. Stopford, the *Asia* (which did not travel far from the coast of Mexico during her commission, Rear Admiral Hornby frequently made use of H.M.S. *Driver* and H.M.S. *Gorgon*, the two steamers, for quick tours of inspection in Central and South American waters.

Towards the end of 1850, H.M.S. *Prize* Portland, of fifty guns, relieved the *Asia*, having been commissioned at Davenport on August 26, 1850 by Captain C. Chads as flagship to Rear Admiral Fairfax Moresby, C.B., who was the first flag officer ever to enter Esquimaux harbor, which event took place on February 27, 1851.

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ADMIRAL NAPIER'S REPORT
July 1, 1854.
"The French Admiral and myself had yesterday a close reconnaissance of Cronstadt, and I send you the drawings made by Lieutenant Nugent and myself, which are very correct and quite agree with the different plans sent me at various periods by the Admiralty."

"You will see by them that any attack by ships on Cronstadt is entirely impracticable. In going in to the south, the batteries are most formidable, all constructed of solid masonry; they are three and four decks, of stone instead of wood, and ships going in would be raked by them. The moment they came under fire and would be sunk before they reached the ships which are placed with their broadsides bearing also on the passage. The channel is narrow, and we had in running in a quarter less five, four miles from the ships, hardly enough for the Duke of Wellington. I conclude there would be less higher up, and it is most probable that there is only room for one ship, so that the chances are they would be sunk one after the other, or if the smoke from the guns and from the funnels were dense, they would miss the channel and go ashore. All attack from the southward by ships is, therefore out of the question; and it does not appear necessary to me to lay down infernal machines, which, by all accounts they have done. The first day it was examined something was seen under water, which was swept for and Chads hooked it, at first we thought we had one, but it turned out to be a beacon which had drifted."

"In addition to the drawings, I send you a chart with the distance set off in figures, to show the possibility of an attack by gunboats throwing shell 5,000 yards, provided the enemy let you alone."

"I now turn to the north side of Cronstadt. That is certainly the weakest point. A landing might be made on the island of any number of men and the town might be besieged. But you must expect the Russians will always outnumber you, and if you fail, your army would be lost. If you succeed, it would probably be starved during the long winter. I presume, therefore, that will not be thought of. It may, however, be bombarded."

On July 18, 1854, the combined squadron again weighed anchor and

stood to sea, leaving only the *Imperieuse* and *Dragon* in Bara Sound. The fleet formed order of sailing in three columns, and the rendezvous was appointed at Ledsund. On the evening of the nineteenth the ships anchored to the north-east of Bogskaren beacon, and the *Lightning*, *Alban*, *Driver* and *Basillak* were sent forward to buoy the passage to Ledsund. On the following day, the *Lightning* returned with the intelligence that the surveying vessels had discovered a practical passage round Lagskapien lighthouse, a short distance from Ledsund, and also a safe distance from the Aland Islands.

ADMIRAL NAPIER'S REPORT

Bulldog, off Bomarsund, August 16, 1854.

"After sending away the mail, the fortress opened a heavy fire on Captain Pelham's battery, which had annoyed them much, and which he maintained all yesterday and today, and it is wonderful how he and his men escaped. He had with him Lieut. Col. and Mr. Wilding, acting mate, of whom he speaks highly. Seeing his position, I immediately ordered the steamships and the *Edinburgh*, *Ajax*, *Arrogant*, *Amphion*, *Valorous*, *Sphinx*, and *Driver*, who were within range with their ten-inch guns, to give

them a shot and shell every five minutes; and they were so well directed, as well as the French mortars on shore, which had been shelling on them for some time, that the enemy held out a flag of truce. I sent Captain Hall, of the *Bulldog*, on shore, who was shortly afterwards joined by Admiral Parave's aide-de-camp, and two of General Barasquy d'Hillier's staff, and the troops in the fortress agreed to lay down their arms and march out."

At the end of August, Napier was of the opinion that something more might be attempted, and accordingly despatched Captain Scott with the *Odin*, *Alban*, *Gorgon* and *Driver*, to reconnoitre Abo.

On September 22, Napier reconnoitred Revel, and came to the conclusion that an attack upon it from the sea would be a very hazardous undertaking. On the following day he again reconnoitred Sweaborg, proceeding thither in the *Driver*, piloted by Captain Sullivan, through an intricate passage of sunken rocks, little more than a quarter of a mile wide, an stopping abreast of Grohars Island, about two miles south of Gustavsvard. This reconnaissance was carried out with the view of facilitating any operations that might be undertaken the following year, and certainly did not imply the possibility of anything being done at so advanced a period of 1854; and the result of a close examination of the works only served to confirm his previous conviction that without gunboats and mortar-boats the place was unassailable.

So far was Napier from contemplating the possibility of any attack on Sweaborg that year (1854), that on the very same day (September 23) on which his report to the Board was written, he instructed Plumridge to proceed to Kiel with the *Neptune*, *St. George*, *Monarch* and *Regent*, with the *Hecla* and *Driver*, steamers, and the French Steamers *La Place* and *Phlegathon*, there to await orders from the Admiralty.

DRIVER WRECKED
The *Driver* returned to Sheerness, and on February 26, 1855, Commander Alan Henry Gardner was appointed to command her. During the summer of the same year she again served in the Baltic, but this time under the new Commander-in-Chief, Rear Admiral of the White Hon. Richard Saunders Dundas, who flew his flag in the Duke of Wellington, a screw line-of-battle-ship of 131 guns. The *Driver* returned to Sheerness and is shown there in the Navy List for January, 1856.

In September, 1860, she is shown in reserve at Woolwich, and by December she had returned to Sheerness, but still in reserve. On May 20, 1861, she was commissioned for the North American and West Indies Station, and on the eighteenth of August following was wrecked on Mariquano Island and became a total loss.

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Store News for This Morning

This Morning's Shoe Specials on the Bargain Highway

Men's and Boys' Running Shoes, brown canvas, laced to toe. A pair..... **95c**
Children's Sandal Running Shoes in brown or white canvas. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair..... **85c**
Sizes 5 to 7½. A pair..... **75c**
Children's Patent or Smoked Elk Sandals with leather soles. Sizes 5 to 10½. A pair..... **\$1.45**
50 Pair Women's Small-Size Oxford Shoes. Sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4. A pair..... **\$1.00**
Women's Blonde Kid and Patent Leather Pumps with Cuban heels. A pair..... **\$3.95**
—Lower Main Floor

Sleeveless Over-Blouses of Spun Silk

Blouses in double-breasted style with vest effect and set-in pockets at base; also V-neck slip-over style trimmed with bows of self material and fine tucks. Each..... **\$1.95**
—Blouses, 1st Floor

Children's Bloomers, 45c Pair

Crepe Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee are shown in shades of blue, peach, pink, mauve and sand. Sizes 2 to 6 years. —Children's Wear, 1st Floor

The Spring Millinery Mode Favors Navy Blue

Millinery this Spring shows a definite color bias—the well-dressed woman must choose the right shade, as well as style, to be chic! Navy blue is deservedly popular, and we are showing a large collection of tailored or more dressy models for the smart young miss or youthful matron. Priced from

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—Millinery, 1st Floor

Princess Slips 69c

Women's Dimity Slips with opera top and shadow skirt. In white, peach, mauve, blue, Nile, pink, canary and sand. —Womenswear, 1st Floor

Women's Pyjamas, 98c

Dimity Pyjamas in sleeveless style and in shades of peach, Nile, canary, blue and white. Small, medium and large sizes. —Womenswear, 1st Floor



Big Hosiery Values This Morning

Women's Cotton Hosiery with widened tops and reinforced at heels and toes. Shades are blue, French nude, Airedale, aluminum, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair..... **25c**
Botany Wool Hosiery, suitable for present wear. Neat fitting, with three-ply heels and toes. Chocolate, Mocha, sandust, Malay and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair..... **59c**

Silk-Plated Hosiery, mottled and plain styles. Full fashioned and well reinforced. All shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Values to \$1.75. **98c**

Thread Silk Hosiery of service-weight silk, semi-fashioned, well reinforced square heels and in fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair..... **98c**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Broadcloth Bloomers

Women's Broadcloth Bloomers in shades of pink, peach, blue, mauve, sand, navy, white and black. A pair..... **45c**
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Club Hears of Generally Ignored Aspect of Great Novelist's Writings

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Dickens Club was held on Monday evening at the Y.W.C.A. rooms. The president, Mr. C. C. Pemberton, gave an interesting account of the formation of the Court of Chancery and the rules instituted to govern it, and pointed out that in "Bleak House," Dickens showed how the rules of equity were violated. He also referred to the fact that Dickens was in Eastern Ameri-

ca when the Hudson's Bay Company removed their fort to Fort Victoria, and that in "American Notes," Dickens referred to the boundary line at that time in dispute.

Mr. Llewellyn read the case of Jaundice and Jaundice as described by Dickens in the opening chapter of "Bleak House," which reading was much enjoyed.

Miss Sowercroft also read from "Bleak House," the remarks passed by "Conversation Kenge" to Miss

Summerson, wherein the pedantic lawyer expresses his surprise at Esther not having heard of Jaundice and Jaundice.

Agent at Prince Rupert Declares Robbery Is Fake

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., March 11.—Wilfred Jackson, a Canadian National ticket clerk, who claimed to have been hit by a thief and robbed of the office cash of \$500, confessed to police that he himself had been the robber. He struck himself on the head with a golf club and feigned unconsciousness. The money had been recovered from where it had been secreted in the rafters of the overhead approach to the railway station.

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